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PRESIDENT BACK AT WASHINGTON

Wilson Will Take Charge of Mexican Situation.

WILL PROTECT FOREIGNERS

While None of the Cabinet Members Have Been Recalled to the Capital Practically All of Them Are Expected to Attend the Regular Meeting Friday Morning.

Washington, Aug. 12.—President Wilson is back in Washington to confer with Secretary Lansing and other members of his cabinet regarding the Mexicans and other problems.

With the president in direct charge of the Mexican situation developments are expected within the next few days. He is desirous of following the plan for the settlement of the Mexican questions inaugurated when South and Central American republics were invited to confer on Mexican affairs. He is determined, however, to afford protection to foreigners in Vera Cruz.

The president was notified that General Carranza, through his Washington agents, had sent word to Secretary Lansing that the Mexican people view with displeasure any attempt tending to frustrate the success of Carranza forces.

It was understood that President Wilson will continue with his Mexican plans despite the evident efforts of General Carranza to show that he is not in accord with the intentions of the Pan-American conference. Carranza is to be given an opportunity, however, to agree on the plan finally determined on.

While the president has recalled none of the members of his cabinet to Washington practically all of them are expected to be in the capital in time for the regular cabinet meeting Friday morning.

DECIDE TO GIVE MATERIAL

Lumbermen Donate White Pine for Model Farmhouse.

Minneapolis, Aug. 12.—Members of the Northern Pine Manufacturers' association will donate white pine lumber for the building of the model farmhouse being constructed on the Minnesota state fair grounds, to be completed in time for this year's fair. The association held its semi-annual meeting at the Hotel Radisson and voted to supply the lumber as an advertising proposition. The house is being constructed by the State Art society.

A resolution was adopted protesting against the proposed reclassification of lumber rates. A delegation representing the association, with attorneys, will attend the impending hearing of the interstate commerce commission on the subject.

CLOUDBURST IN IOWA TOWN

Ten Square Blocks in Business District of Clinton Under Water.

Clinton, Ia., Aug. 12.—A cloudburst struck this city. Ten square blocks, including the business district, are under four feet of water. Street car service has been suspended.

The big tents of a circus playing here were swept away.

The property loss entailed by the storm will be heavy. Bridges and culverts were washed away and streets were flooded, while hundreds were imprisoned in upper floors of buildings.

Eight thousand spectators escaped from the wreckage of a circus tent by discarding shoes and stockings and wading out in water above their knees.

TURKISH CRUISER DAMAGED

Crew Runs Ship Ashore After Being Torpedoed.

London, Aug. 12.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Athens says that the Turkish cruiser Goeben (renamed Sultan Selim after its purchase from Germany by Turkey) has been torpedoed by an allied submarine near the Bosphorus.

The dispatch adds that the crew succeeded in running the cruiser aground in a narrow creek, where workmen are now building a dike all around it to enable repairs to be made.

Germans Occupy Libau.

London, Aug. 12.—The German Baltic fleet has occupied Libau, Russia, as a naval base, says the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail. A large force of experts is working night and day repairing, adopting and fortifying the harbor works.

SIR DAVID BEATTY.

Youngest Officer Ever Made a Vice Admiral.



DAVID BEATTY IS PROMOTED

Hero of North Sea Fights Is Made Vice Admiral.

London, Aug. 12.—The official gazette announces that Sir David Beatty has been promoted to be a vice admiral.

Sir David Beatty during the present war commanded the British fleet which in August, 1914, sank four German warships off Heligoland and won a victory over a German squadron in the North sea the following January. In this latter fight the German cruiser Bluecher was sent to the bottom.

Vice Admiral Beatty is only forty-five years old and the youngest officer ever promoted to the rank of vice admiral in the British navy. His wife was Edith Field, a daughter of the late Marshall Field of Chicago.

BRITISH AND GERMAN CRUISERS ARE SUNK

Small Naval Engagement Occurs in North Sea.

London, Aug. 12.—The British warship Ramsey has been sunk in the North sea by the German armed steamer Meteor. It was officially announced. The Meteor, as it was being chased by British vessels, was blown up by its commander, the statement adds. The text of the statement follows:

"H. M. S. Ramsey, Lieutenant S. Raby, R. N. R., a small armed patrol vessel, was sunk by the German armed fleet auxiliary steamer Meteor on the 8th of August in the North sea. Four officers and thirty-nine men were saved."

The Meteor subsequently sighted a squadron of British destroyers and its commanding officer, realizing that escape was impossible, ordered the crew to abandon the ship and then blew it up.

GERMAN RULES BEING APPLIED TO POLAND.

Lodz, Poland, Aug. 12.—The extent to which German institutions already have been extended in Poland is shown by an official announcement in the Lodz newspapers of the issue of a new series of bread cards and market ordinances and of the drawing of the Prussian lottery.

Another item forecasts the introduction of a tax on theater tickets and on tickets to other amusements on the German model.

Northern Pacific Loses Suit.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 12.—Title to 64,000 acres of land valued at more than \$1,000,000, comprising the odd numbered sections in the Spokane Indian reservation, was decided in favor of the Indians and white settlers, who had obtained government patents to the land, in the federal district court here. The Northern Pacific railway was the plaintiff in the suit.

Teutons Sink Ten Craft.

London, Aug. 12.—The sinking of nine more craft was announced. They were the British steamer Oakwood, the Norwegian bark Admiral, the George Grabbe, the Illustrious, Calm, Trevis, Welcome and Utopia. The crews were saved. The French bark Francois also was sunk. Its crew was landed.

"Into the Jaws of Death"



This British sailor on a submarine, plunging in a heavy sea in the Dardanelles, was taken while the vessel was in the field of floating mines.

She plunged along on the surface almost regardless of them. It would have been impossible for the man at the wheel to see clear enough from

the periscope to avoid the mines which the Germans have let loose in the upper straits. It was necessary to place a lookout for that purpose.

THE MEXICAN SITUATION IS INTENSE

Atlantic Fleet Ordered South

(By United Press)
Washington, Aug. 12.—The Navy Department admitted that the entire Atlantic fleet has been ordered to leave Newport for Southern waters on August 28, but denied that the Mexican situation was connected with the order. It being stated that the fleet should have been already started as the cruise is customary at this season for target practice.

Additional Troops are Necessary

(By United Press)
Washington, Aug. 12.—The state department had messages showing that the Ninth Infantry from Laredo had been sent to Brownsville at Col. Bloomer's request. Threatening conditions made it necessary to send all additional troops possible from the Texas city.

Disclaim Intention of Participation

(By United Press)
Washington, Aug. 12.—Answering Carranza's note, the Pan-American conference disclaim the intention of the Argentine conferees to participate in any program interfering with Mexico and the opposition, or any program of armed opposition.

Carranza Scores Administration

(By United Press)
Washington, Aug. 12.—Carranza has authorized the publication of a scathing arraignment of the administration and the Latin-American conference. He advised the Americans if prompted by humanitarian interests to start on Europe rather than weakened Mexico, and claimed it was highway robbery of the bandits of Wall street. Several generals have assured Carranza of their support.

To Decide on Carranza Answer

(By United Press)
Washington, Aug. 12.—President Wilson and Secretary Lansing met at noon, the conference being to decide on the answer to Carranza's warning.

President Cancels Cabinet Meeting

(By United Press)
Washington, Aug. 12.—This week's regular Friday cabinet meeting has been cancelled, the President wanting personal conferences with his cabinet before spreading plans on the table.

Train Blown up Fifty Killed

(By United Press)
Washington, Aug. 12.—The Carranza agency has confirmed the rumor that the Zapataistas exploded a train at Jalapa, killing fifty passengers.

Real Trouble Expected Soon

(By United Press)
Brownsville, Aug. 12.—After quiet prevailed throughout the night and morning, the trouble started this afternoon. Three bandits were killed during a running fight with soldiers and citizens. Thirty-five bandits were driven across the river and real trouble is expected before night.

Army Organization Not Formulated

(By United Press)
Washington, Aug. 12.—A high authority said the general army organization order had not yet been formulated.

Ministers and Families Leave on Gunboats

(By United Press)
Washington, Aug. 12.—The gunboat Sacramento left Vera Cruz at 6:20 Wednesday night for New Orleans with the Brazilian minister and Guatemalan ministers and families and suites aboard, said a state department dispatch this morning.

The Big Three in Conference

(By United Press)
Washington, Aug. 12.—President Wilson arrived at 9:40 P. M., and Secretary Lansing arrived at mid-

night. This insures the big three—secretaries of state, war and navy for an immediate conference on the Mexican situation.

The Situation in Mexico is Better

(By United Press)
Washington, Aug. 12.—The Mexican situation is a little better. It is believed possible that a satisfactory agreement will be reached with Carranza.

BASIS OF PEACE

(By United Press)
London, Aug. 12.—The Milan correspondent of the Times reported that Germany was willing to negotiate peace on a basis of withdrawal from Belgium, making preliminary overtures to obtain mediation of the pope. Both Austria and Germany are unwilling to face another winter campaign.

PROTEST AMMUNITION SALE

(By United Press)
Berlin, Aug. 12.—Military Rabbi Levi, of the Association of Jews in Germany has drafted a protest against the sale of munitions to the allies. He says Europe stands in flames, America across the ocean in peace does not hear the roar of the cannon, but only the rain of gold in her land.

CAPTURED IMPORTANT BRIDGE

(By United Press)
Berlin, Aug. 12.—An official statement says General Scholtz captured an important bridge head at Vizna, east of Lomza, leading over the Narew and the Wain bridge head.

FRENCH BOMBARD GERMANS

(By United Press)
Berlin, Aug. 12.—An official dispatch says French aviators bombarded the German cities of Zweibrücken and Sankingibert, and killed eight civilians, wounding several others. Both cities are in Bavaria.

SECRETARY DANIELS.

Sends Three Warships Into Southern Waters.



By American Press Association.

EXCITEMENT HAS SUBSIDED

Three Battleships Have Been Ordered to Vera Cruz.

Washington, Aug. 12.—After two days of uncertainty and wire conferences between army officials and President Wilson regarding the sending of warships to Vera Cruz, Secretary Daniels announced that three battleships of the fourth division of the Atlantic fleet had been ordered to "southern waters for any duty that may be required."

The three ships are the Louisiana and New Hampshire, which sailed from Newport, R. I., and the Connecticut, now in Haitian waters.

Anxiety in official circles over the situation at Vera Cruz was considerably relieved by reports that excitement there had subsided.

SEEKING SOURCE OF WAR SUPPLIES

Manufacturers Asked What Service Can Be Expected.

Washington, Aug. 12.—American manufacturers of war supplies have been asked by the war department for information concerning their facilities, with particular reference to what service the United States government can expect from them in case of emergency.

With virtually every private plant in the country taxed to its utmost capacity filling enormous orders for the European belligerents army officials want to know whether expansion of facilities has kept pace with the demand and whether the government would be certain of a source of supply to supplement the output of its arsenals and armories.

Even in ordinary times the government factories produce only a part of the arms and ammunition for the army.

Measures to strengthen the national defense at the coming session of congress are expected to result in vastly increased demands for supplies, aside from any emergency that may arise.

Consequently the war department has instituted a general inquiry to take stock of resources.

PROSPERITY IS GENERAL

National Bank Examiners Report Marked Improvement.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Prosperity reports from 199 national bank examiners widely distributed were made public by the comptroller of the currency.

The reports, the comptroller said, show "general marked improvement, an improvement especially noted in those sections where there has been some depression."

"Crops everywhere are good, with only a few exceptions in the Middle West and in Maine, where continued heavy rainfall has done some damage."

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The U-12 was of the latest type of submarines in the Austrian navy. It was built in 1915 and had a displacement of 1,000 tons.

AMERICAN CONSUL SCORED

London Paper Attacks T. St. John Gaffney, Stationed at Munich.

London, Aug. 12.—A prominent position is given by the Morning Post to an attack upon T. St. John Gaffney, United States consul at Munich, for his alleged "unneutral, pro-German and anti-British" attitude.

The Post says he visited London some time ago to make inquiries regarding German prison camps and "while enjoying the hospitality of this country he was so loud in his expressions of anti-British opinion that he gave offense to many persons stopping at the same hotel."

BRISK FIGHTING AT DARDANELLES

Allies Working Feverishly to Open the Straits.

RUSSIANS STILL IN DANGER

Armies of Grand Duke Nicholas Apparently Have Checked the Germans Moving on Riga and Dvinsk, but Are Being Hard Pressed on the Kovno Front.

London, Aug. 12.—While the Russians are fighting desperately to extricate themselves from the cordon of Austro-German troops which is steadily pressing them more closely in Poland their allies are working feverishly and with considerable success to open the Dardanelles, through which they hope to pour into Russia much needed munitions of war.

In these operations the Australians and New Zealanders in the "Anzac" region, a name taken from the initial letters of the words "Australian-New Zealand Army Corps" have co-operated with new forces to the north.

Following the success of the troops on the Krithia road and those to the north of the "Anzac" zone the Australians and New Zealanders took the offensive and succeeded in breaching the area formerly held by them.

Their comrades to the north, who assisted them, made no further progress, however.

Simultaneously the French battleship St. Louis attacked the Turkish batteries on the Asiatic side of the straits which had been bombarding the allied positions on the peninsula and put five guns out of commission.

On the eastern front Kovno is the danger point in the Russian line. The armies of Grand Duke Nicholas apparently have arrested the German offensive against Riga and Dvinsk, but are being hard pressed on the Kovno front, which the Germans are attacking with guns of all caliber, including the famous 16-inch cannon, which no fortress hitherto has been able to withstand.

On the western front little has happened beyond the usual artillery engagements.

DEVELOP FRESH OFFENSIVE

Germans Moving Toward the Interior of Russia.

London, Aug. 12.—The Germans now are developing a fresh offensive in the direction of the interior of Russia, apparently with the support of huge new levies, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Times.

Without waiting to accomplish the envelopment of the Russians who are falling back from the Vistula the Germans are endeavoring to storm Kovno, advancing at the same time on an extended front between the Niemen and Dvina on a dash northward toward Riga, eastward toward Dvinsk and southward toward Vilna, the correspondent says.

In the Riga district the Russians are taking the initiative. German efforts to enter the gulf of Riga have been suspended, but are likely to be renewed at any time.

AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE SUNK

Italian Under Water Craft Torpedoed Hestle Boat.

Rome, Aug. 12.—It is officially announced that the Austrian submarine U-12 has been torpedoed and sunk with all hands in the Upper Adriatic sea by an Italian submarine. The announcement was made in a statement issued by the navy department, which added:

"Two Austrian torpedo boat destroyers bombarded Bari, Santo Spirito and Molfetta (Southern Italy, on the Adriatic). One civilian was killed and seven were wounded. There was no appreciable material damage."

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THE WEATHER**Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours**

Fair and warmer.
August 11—Maximum 85, mini-
mum 55. Rainfall 12 hundredths
inches.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Payday comes Monday, August 16.
Carl Zapffe has returned from St.
Paul.

For Spring Water Phone 264. U
J. J. Robinson of Duluth was in the
city today.

Rev. Renius Johnson went to Lin-
coln today.

See Clark's bargain windows. 35tf
Capt. John Martin returned from
Duluth today.

B. L. Lagerquist went to Wadena
this afternoon.

James Graham, of Duluth, was in
the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Swartz of Niss-
wa are visiting in Brainerd.

L. J. Alberts, road superintendent
of Deerwood, was in the city today.

Glasses properly fitted. Dr. Lenz.
291tf

It is expected that the Laurel street
bridge will be open for traffic with-
in a few days.

Four year old Joseph Armstrong
fell from an express wagon injuring
his collar bone.

Ice cream at Turners'. Phone
267-J. 255tf

Miss Ethel Thomas returned today
from a week's outing at the Erick-
son cottage at Nisswa.

W. J. Smith, missionary of the
American Sunday school union, is
now taking a two weeks vacation.

To Chautauqua visitors and others!
Sale on hats. Don't fail to call on
Mrs. Terry, Pearce block—millinery.
Adv. 6012

Reuben Nelson and Alvin Swanson,
who have been visiting relatives and
friends in Deerwood, returned home
to Minneapolis this afternoon.

See Nettleton for houses, lots, and
38tf

Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy, of
"The Store of Quality," will soon
leave for the east on a buying trip
to gain the latest in seasonable fall
goods.

"We fit the new 'Elastik Eyeglass.'"
Dr. E. E. Long, Osteopath. 291tf

Employees of the water and light
board are engaged in reading electric
light meters. Light bills should be
paid on or before August 31 to avoid
a penalty.

Assembly Dance Gardner Hall,
Tuesday, Aug. 17. Start 9:30. Blue
Ribbon Orchestra.—Adv. 5916p

W. E. Lively is at Sylvan where
he is trying out a tractor of Har-
rison make on the farm of his brother,
George Lively. The tractor is of
15 horsepower and is the first one in
Brainerd.

One Martin Swanson, who appear-
ed to be deranged, was picked up by
the police, says Chief Squires and

was placed in a local hospital for
treatment. The man was found on
a farm in West Brainerd.

W. A. M. Johnston, clerk of the
district court, is in South Dakota at-
tending to business matters and will
return before the end of the week.
His deputy, Miss Esther E. Theorin,
is in charge during his absence.

Trunks and leather traveling bags,
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Hot weather today and every farm-
er visiting the Dispatch office says
the corn is just shooting up so fast
you can see it grow. Brainerd can
afford to wait in the heat when it
knows the corn crop is being saved.

The Gull lake dam caretaker's
office furnishes the Dispatch with
weather reports. Wednesday was a
peculiar day, rainfall of 12 hun-
dredths inches being reported at Gull
lake. The next forty beyond was as
dry as Brainerd.

Mrs. Minnie DeShon, of Minneapo-
lis, accompanied by her son, Claud
DeShon and bride, of St. Paul, arriv-
ed in the city this afternoon on their
way to Hubert, where they will visit
Mrs. DeShon's mother, Mrs. E. W.
Kaley, for some time.

Mayor and Mrs. R. A. Belse left
this morning for Mapleton and will
probably be absent from the city
four or five days. Mayor Belse's
father lives at Mapleton and it is to
see him that the trip is made. Dur-
ing his absence city affairs have been
turned over to Fred A. Farrar, pres-
ident of the city council, who will be
acting mayor until Dr. Belse returns.
Dr. J. Ekrem, of Evansville, is a
physician who has recently located in
Brainerd, occupying a suite at the
Hayes block. He is a graduate of
Augsburg college and of Hamelin
University. Dr. Ekrem has had
much postgraduate work in New
York and Chicago. He comes well
recommended by medical associations
at Minot, N. D., and Evansville where
he was formerly located.

At the O'Brien Mercantile Co. store
the building operations are nearing
completion. The last of the plate
glass is being installed. The loaded
prism glass admits a flood of light in
the store. For expanse of store room
the O'Brien store excels any in the
city, the room measuring 75 feet
square. In the early days the O'Brien
store was the pioneer in that section
of the city, preceding the Mahlum,
Pearce, Pfizer, Kaupp and Imperial
blocks.

The funeral of Evelyn Belden, the
little girl drowned in Rice lake, was
largely attended. The services were
at the Mill mission. Rev. C. H. S.
Koch, of the Methodist church, officiat-
ing. Flowers buried the coffin.
There were wreaths of all kinds and
children and little ones she had
known each brought their contribu-
tion even if just a bouquet of wild
flowers. At the cemetery the atten-
dance was still larger than at the church.

The latest Fall Styles in real es-
tate mortgages are now at the office
of the Security National Loan Com-
pany, made with Coupon Skirts and
look like Velvet.—Adv. 60-1f

The garden put in the alley in the
rear of the H. F. Michael store is be-
ing duplicated by other business peo-
ple. To the rear of the millinery
store of Mrs. Hitch is a fine garden,
well kept and a model of beauty.

In the rear of Nick Christoff's shoe
shining parlors is a big flower bed
radiant with red geraniums and
flanked with glowing asters. In-
dustry exemplified in such improve-
ments works wonders in a community
and causes many a neighbor to
clean up his back lot and keep his
alley clean.

Speaking of gardens in back yards,
visitors should not neglect the pretty
garden near the Fred Lukens store.
There one finds a wealth of morning
glories, sweet peas, red geraniums,
gladioli, peonies, poppies, roses of
the Rambler and American Beauty
kind, and in a corner there is a patch
of lettuce and radishes. A window
of the store gives a fine view of the
garden. Some changes have been
made at the Lukens five and ten cent
store. For the greater convenience
of lady customers, the hardware de-
partment has been removed from the
second floor to the main floor. New
shelving has been installed. One of
the conveniences of the Lukens store
is the rest room for ladies.

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fering and embarrassment. Your
druggist.—Adv. 61-1f

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England, was driven from his country.

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Brainerd, Suffering with Men-
ingitis at Superior

Mrs. H. W. Knowles, wife of the
pastor of the First Presbyterian
church, East End, Superior, is criti-
cally ill of meningitis. Her condi-
tion was reported as slightly improv-
ed last night, although it is expected
it will be several days before she is
out of danger.

Her daughters, Mrs. J. E. Currie,
accompanied by her husband, and
Miss Edith Knowles, came from Win-
nipeg to be with their mother
through the illness.

Rev. and Mrs. Knowles are former
residents of Brainerd, and well known
here and in the vicinity.

WOODBROW NEWS

The sound of the hammer can be
heard in Woodrow early and late
these days. Four new residences are
nearing completion.

Will Pitt, the Woodrow postmaster,
is waiting for his fixtures to install
in the new postoffice. The Woodrow
people are wondering who will look
after the office when duck season
opens.

Fred Cannon was kicked in the
face by a horse Monday. The horse
died a few days, extracting several
of Fred's teeth.

The Woodrow Giants journeyed to
Oak Lawn Sunday and to the tune
of 2 to 1 defeated an all star aggre-
gation composed of players from
Brainerd, Long Lake and Oak Lawn.
An error by outfielder Norgard let
Oak Lawn's only run. Oak Lawn
had the bases choked with runners
several times but was unable to score.
The Oak Lawn umpire proved the
most valuable man that team had,
with a set of rules all his own make,
he shut off several Giant scores.

John Butorski, a miner at the Wil-
cox mine, was injured Wednesday
morning. While climbing down the
ladder-way in the shaft a rock fell
from the skip striking him on the head.

Farmers in this vicinity are tak-
ing advantage of the nice weather
and are rushing their hay.

According to the people that saw
the Brainerd-Aitkin game Sunday,
Woodrow is not the only place where
ball players and umpires have trouble.
This has been a great year for scrap-
ing ball, and players even in the big
leagues are at it. It must be on ac-
count of the war.

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gists, 25c. Get a bottle today. Pen-
etrates without rubbing. Your drug-
gist.—Adv. 61-1f

SIX MEN BLAMED
FOR SHIP TRAGEDY

Illinois State Grand Jury Votes
Three Indictments.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—The state grand
jury voted three indictments charging
four men with manslaughter and two
others with criminal carelessness in
connection with the Eastland disas-
ter, and will make formal return of
these findings, according to a state's
attorney announcement.

GUARD AGAINST
RACIAL TROUBLE

Texans in Three Southern Coun-
ties Are Arming.

FEAR OUTBREAK OF MEXICANS

Agitation Is Said to Be Part of an
Attempt to Turn a Portion of Texas
Back to Mexican Control—Thirty
Different Raiding Parties Are Said
to Have Crossed the Line.

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 12.—Prac-
tically every American citizen in the
three southernmost counties of Texas,
Cameron, Hidalgo and Starr, is rest-
ing on arms in fear that the over-
whelming Mexican population of the
section may break out in a racial fight.

The Mexican disturbance spread
rapidly westward until rumors of
trouble developed at Laredo, 200 miles
along the border from here.

The disturbance is reported to have
been part of an attempt to turn part
of Texas back to Mexican control, a
scheme said to be backed partly by
ignorant classes of Mexicans, helped
by escaped convicts and fugitives from
justice on the American side, as-
sisted by a fairly large influx of ir-
responsible Mexicans from the other
side, including some Mexican soldiers.
The disturbance has been fanned by
some of the bitter disputes of border
political conditions, which in some in-
stances kept the American residents
of this section from realizing how
strong the undercurrent of Mexican
feeling was growing.

Raiders in Hidalgo county, pur-
suing some of the gang which killed
an American trooper near Mercedes,
captured a flag bearing the words in
Spanish, "Army of Liberation for
Mexicans in Texas."

They also took some literature urg-
ing Mexicans to revolt.

Calls for American Lives.

Army and federal investigators de-
clared the organizers of the trouble
are working under the so called plan
of San Diego, which calls for the
death of every American male over
sixteen years of age in communities
along the Rio Grande and also along
the borders of New Mexico, Arizona
and California. It has been reported
to General Frederick Funston that
more than 2,000 Mexicans are pledged
to this organization already.

Authorities here are watching the
river at a point about ten miles be-
low Brownsville, where it was re-
ported several hundred armed Mexi-
cans had gathered on the Mexican side of
the Rio Grande waiting to cross the
river under darkness. A Mexican
rancher in Hidalgo county, about fifty
miles up the river from Brownsville,
appealed for aid, asserting that eight
armed Mexicans were in hiding on his
ranch. He said they had threatened
to kill him if he told of their pres-
ence.

Officials here have reports that
1,700 former Carranza soldiers have
crossed the river along a zone 120
miles wide, from a point below
Brownsville to Rio Grande City, up
the river. At least thirty different
parties are said to have crossed.

The arrival of troops in force from
Laredo appears to have caused the
bandits to shift rapidly westward in-
to the less populous sections between
here and Laredo. Telephone mes-
sages from the portions of Cameron
county, north of here, where the main
fighting has been going on for two
weeks, indicated that the outlaws had
either left or were in hiding.

Height of Annoyance.

"I'm mad at my wife. To anger her
I shall flirt with some other woman."
"If you want to make her absolutely
indignant ask some other woman to sew
on a button for you."—Kansas City
Journal.

KATO IS APPOINTED A PEER

Former Foreign Minister in Jap Cab-
inet Honored by Mikado.

Tokio, Aug. 11.—Takahashi Kato, who
was foreign minister in the cabinet
which retired last month, was appoint-
ed by the emperor a member of the
house of peers.

Premier Count Okuma issued a
statement explaining his decision to
remain at the head of the govern-
ment.

The count said his decision was due
to representations from the emperor
that conditions at home and abroad
were such as to make inadvisable a
change in the premiership.

BREAKS ALTITUDE RECORD

Aviator With Two Passengers Soars
8,200 and 8,200 Feet.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Two new
American altitude records were es-
tablished here in experimental flights
with a new type of military tractor
biplane designed by Glenn H. Curtiss.
In the first flight Pilot Raymond
V. Norris took two passengers to an
altitude of 8,200 feet.

On the second, with three passen-
gers, the needle registered 8,200 feet.
The ascent on the second flight was
made in thirty-six minutes.

IOWA GUARDSMAN IS KILLED

Horse Falls at Camp Robinson and
Pins Man to Ground.

Sparks, Wis., Aug. 11.—James
Green, Jr., of Clinton, Ia., a member
of Battery A of the Iowa national
guard, was accidentally killed at the
artillery camp at Camp Robinson.

Green was drilling with the battery
when the horse he was riding reared
and fell over backwards, pinning
Green to the ground.

Troops Protest Texas Towns.

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 11.—Caval-
ry patrols are stationed along the
railway near here and on the Alice
stage route, while four infantry com-
panies are protecting Harlingen, San
Benito, Del Rio and Raymondville
from Mexican raids. The situation is
quiet.

SPANISH PRINCE IS BROKE

Former Legation Secretary Has Debts
Aggregating \$36,545.93.

New York, Aug. 11.—Prince Lado-
vic d'Arango Pignatelli of Spain, for-
merly secretary of the Spanish legation
at Washington, filed a voluntary
petition in bankruptcy in the federal
district court, Brooklyn.

The prince gave his liabilities as
\$36,545.93 and his assets as \$887.28,
of which only 25 cents is in cash.

The prince's chief creditor is Mrs.
Alles F. O'Connell, who holds an un-
paid judgment for \$15,955.68. Mrs.
O'Connell's husband was killed in an
automobile accident in which the
prince insured.

LIFE FOR BOY MURDERERS

Chicago Youths Plead Guilty to
Strangling a Florist.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Walter F. Wood,
eighteen years old, and Wilbert A.
Ford, twenty-one years old, were sen-
tenced to life imprisonment for the
murder of William Wolf, a florist,
whom they strangled to death Aug.
5. The defendants pleaded guilty and
the state's attorney did not insist on
the death penalty.

DISTURBANCE IN INTERIOR

Unrest May Delay Elections in Hai-
tian Republic.

Washington, Aug. 11.—While the
Haitian congress has been summoned
to meet Thursday to elect a president
it is believed here that the country
hardly will be sufficiently quiet to
make possible the immediate estab-
lishment of an orderly government.

Dispatches from Rear Admiral Cap-
erton said quiet prevailed in all the
territory under American control, but
reports from the interior and press
dispatches from Cape Haitien indi-
cate much remains to be done before
order is restored throughout the re-
public.

LARGE CATTLE ENTRIES

State Fair Records of Long Standing
Broken When New Jersey and
Mississippi Enter

Two Minnesota State Fair records
of long standing were broken today
when large entries for herds of cat-
tle from New Jersey and Mississippi
were received by the entry depart-
ment of the big livestock show,
which is to be held Sept. 6 to 11. At
no previous time have entries been
received from as far east or south.

The New Jersey herd belongs to
George Batten, of Wallpack Center,
and is said to be one of the finest
herds of Jersey cattle in the east.
It will be shown under the manage-
ment of the W. B. Dixon farm, Bran-
den, Wisconsin. The Mississippi herd
belongs to W. J. Davis, of Jackson,
and is expected to win considerable
prize money on its northern trip.
The animals are Herefords, and will
be shipped here from the Iowa State
Fair.

From every indication, should all
entries fill, there will be the largest
exhibit of Hereford cattle ever held
at Hamline. Hereford entries from
outside the state have been received
from Mr. Dwyer, J. M. Curtiss, of
Kansas City, Mo., and O. Harris, of
Harris, Mo., all owners of noted
herds. Local entries include those
of Senator L. E. Potter, of Spring-
field; Robert G. Waldron, of Byron
and C. P. Sorenson of Balaton.

The Red Pollard herd of J. W.
Larabee, Earlville, Ill., one of the
best herds in America, and the Gallo-
way herd of G. E. Clark, Topeka,
Kansas, a breeder of national reputa-
tion, will both be at Hamline.
Cattle and horse entries close Thurs-
day, August 12.

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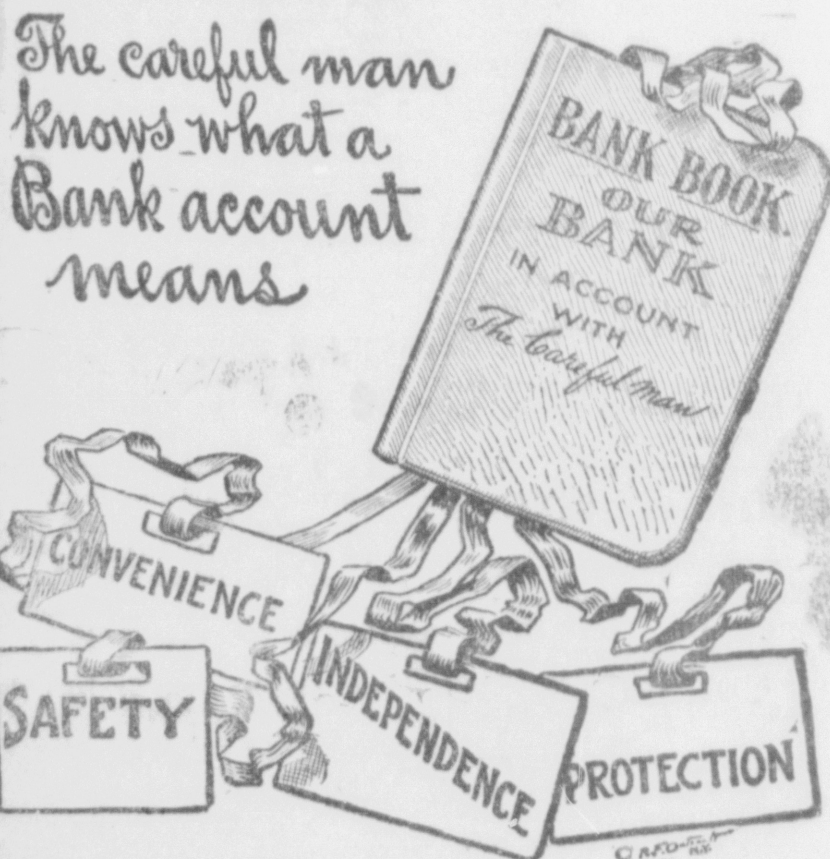
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erd. Phone 287. 451f-wtf

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LOST—Large leather case. Return
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Hotel, Reward. 5812p

LOST—Coat taken by mistake from
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WOMAN'S REALM

WORLD'S FASHION NEWS

Velvets and Pile Fabrics are Very Fashionable This Year—Stripes and Checks Receive Attention

The velvets and pile fabrics are exceptionally lovely this year and a big success is predicted for them. Not only the plain velvets in a texture as fine as the imported materials, but the stripes and checks are demanding and receiving attention. The black and white effects are particularly to be commended; all manner of stripe combinations are shown. There are, also, very clever changeable effects, a very dark blue and green plaid being amongst the novelties. There are, too, many beautiful color combinations worked into rainbow velvets for evening wraps.

The imitation fur materials will become even more popular than last year, as the touch of fur this year is compulsory. One good looking top coat made by a well-known Fifth Avenue house was of brown, rough surface, wollen goods with a very deep band of the imitation beaver at the very bottom and a very high muffler collar of the same material. Deep flounces of this fur fabric are used to trim the skirts of the dress and coat costumes.

The real broadcloth fabric is used by some of the leading couturiers, but in order to bring the costume within the pocketbooks of the average American women the imitation fur fabric is generally substituted. The coat of such a costume will be on the Russian order with a band of the fur fabric acting as a wide belt, another, perhaps, outlining the side fastening, while the deep cuffs and the high collar will be also of the fur fabric.

The Russian lines for suits and top coat have been adopted with avidity by some of the most authoritative of the American couturiers. The waistline, however, is generally placed at the normal rather than lowered as in the original Russian blouse models. Madame Ripley delights in this style because of its youth-giving powers, and makes excellent use of it, both in her coats and in her serge dresses. As it to draw attention to the belt, she embroiders both the top and lower edge, sometimes in floss, again in worsteds. And she uses a very wide belt wherever practical. She "makes" the skirt of one of her simpler navy blue serge models by adding a very wide belt bound in black braid. Her bodices are invariably simple to the point of austerity.—From H. W. Gosard Corset Co.—Courtesy H. F. Michael Co.

Hunter-Smith

Miss Vallie Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil J. Hunter, of Crosby, was married to Thomas Smith of Ironton. Mr. Smith has worked in Ironton four years and was prominently identified with athletics, being a member of the Ironton baseball team.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are spending their honeymoon in Campbellsford, Ont., the bridegroom's former home. They will return in spring and make their home in Ironton.

Birthday Party

Miss Sigrid Lund entertained a number of little friends August 5 on the occasion of her birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing games. She received many pretty gifts. A dainty supper was served and all had a splendid time.

Presbyterian Aid

Mrs. Duncan Carbine entertained the Ladies Aid society of the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon. An enjoyable afternoon was spent, a dainty luncheon being served.



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PERSONAL MENTIONS

Mrs. C. H. Long, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. P. Shipp.

Mrs. Ottilie Keough is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Robel in Little Falls.

Mrs. Bertha Bruce, sick at St. Joseph's hospital, is gradually improving.

Miss Leah Cohen, of Minneapolis, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Cohen at Hubert.

Miss Jennie Sydness who was visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Gendron, has returned to Duluth.

Miss Hester Schiel has returned to Minneapolis after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schiel.

Mrs. G. Erickson and daughters have returned from Chicago where they spent two weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Charles Eggert went to Crow Wing today where she will visit at the summer camp of Mr. and Mrs. John Pourre.

VISIT STYLE SHOW

H. F. Michael, on a Purchasing Trip, Says Merchants Face Fall Season with Optimism

H. F. Michael has returned from the style show at Chicago and his purchasing trip there. He met many merchants from all over the country, all very optimistic over business conditions for the fall season. The city of Chicago had more visiting buyers than at any time in its history. The style show was the best ever attempted. It was staged at the Midway gardens, out of doors. The stage was so spacious that a whole horse show with all its details was reproduced to show street costumes. The models were brought to the show in autos. There was even the regular parade of the horses to make the scene more realistic. Over 100 people appeared in the production.

Changes were made to a reception room and other scenes to show garments fitted for such occasions. In the showing of street costumes and coats blue takes precedence, with brown and green a very strong factor as well as a number of mixtures. The style show ran six nights and was witnessed by large crowds. On the opening night the merchants association provided autos and banqueted the visitors.

NEW SEWING CIRCLE

"The Juniors Sewing Circle" was Organized at the Home of Rev. C. Hougstad

A number of girls have organized a sewing society called the Juniors Sewing Circle. The organization was perfected at the home of Rev. C. Hougstad and they held their first meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kuehnichel on Wednesday. The election of officers resulted:

President—Miss Valborg Hougstad
Vice President—Miss Hazel Kuehnichel
Treasurer—Miss Nora Hougstad
Secretary—Miss Doris Kuehnichel
Chairman of Social Committee—Miss Layla Hougstad.

The afternoon was spent in sewing, at the conclusion of which a dainty lunch was served. All spent a very pleasant afternoon.

W. C. T. U. Supper

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a supper on Thursday, August 19, in the basement of the Methodist church. This will not interfere with the weekly Thursday prayer meetings held in the different churches, as supper will be served from 5:30 to 7:30.

Birthday Party

Estelle Sleeper, aged 6, celebrated her birthday this afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sleeper and seventeen of her little girl and boy friends were present, enjoyed the sumptuous luncheon prepared by Estelle's mother and were then treated to an auto ride to Barrows and back. The home was suitably decorated for the gala occasion. Many pretty presents were received by little Miss Estelle.

For Bride To Be

A dainty parcel shiver was given Miss Grace Temple, a bride to be in September, by twenty of her friends Wednesday evening at her home in West Brainerd. A large number of pretty and useful gifts were presented to her. A dainty luncheon was served late in the evening by Mrs. H. Temple, assisted by Mrs. J. Lienan.

Women of France Loyal Subjects

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Paris, July 30: (By Mail)—"How long will the women of France let this war go on?"

Suddenly and without warning I put this question to the wife of a French soldier, this week. I deliberately surprised the lady with the question when she was most downhearted. Her husband had just been ordered to the front trenches at one of the hottest parts of the long line, north of Arras; yet her answer was immediate and unhesitating:

"Until the Germans are beaten."

Her voice was low, yet it seemed to fill the air, like doom pronouncing judgment.

"But your husband?" I insisted. It was cruel. I know, but I wanted to get at something. "Wouldn't you like to have your husband with you now?"

"No," she said quickly, "the Germans are still in France."

"So you are satisfied that he shall remain where he is?"

"He must remain until the Germans are beaten. I would not have him back before that, even if I could."

The lady spoke as if inspired. Her eyes burned brightly, almost with fanaticism. To her—and she is an average Frenchwoman—the war is a Holy War, and to discuss peace with her on any terms other than the complete defeat of the Germans, is an insult. She is about 40 years old and there are no children. Her husband is her one great interest in life and should he die she would have to go out in the world and earn her own living. The couple have a costly furnished apartment but at most not more than a thousand or more in the bank. There is no life insurance, at any rate the death of her husband would mean the breaking up of her home and the necessity of earning her livelihood.

I relate these facts because the women of France have always exercised great influence on the country's history and because one often hears the remark: "The Government and the army may be willing to continue a long drawn out war, but what about the women?"

The answer may be read above. The women of France have themselves under a sort of self-imposed discipline no less rigid than that which the men folks are subject to at the front. They are part of the "union sacrée" just as much as the men and they will see the war through.

It must be stated here that the government is doing its share aiding the army's women folk. Each wife gets 25 cents a day and more if she has young children. Of course if the husband's salary at the start of the war was above a certain figure, (about \$600 a year) the wife is supposed not to need this allotment. The French lady quoted above gets no allowance, for example, though her husband was earning when he left to join the colors only about \$50 a month. She is compelled to live on her capital now which, thanks to years of thrift, is ample to see her through.

French effort, for the past year, has been universal. It had to be if the Germans were to be held in check for most of German preparedness backed by 70,000,000 of people fell onto France with her democratic unpreparedness and her mere forty million. And it was largely due to the women of the land that the French have been able to accomplish so much against her powerful enemy during the past twelve months.

At the front and throughout the army discipline is very strict, largely. It is true, because the individual soldier chooses to have it so. I have seen a Prince of one of the oldest and richest families in all Europe stand at rigid attention for 20 minutes while a major delivered a little lecture on army operations, the major being the son of a village schoolmaster. You say he did perfectly right and of course all agree that he did. He knew it himself and that is why he did it, which is precisely the point. Prince of a mighty family he was not above doing his duty scrupulously, standing straight as a ramrod when any sort of a salute might have answered considering the circumstances.

This discipline is universal in France and being in France it is one of the wonders of the war, for perhaps in no other country does the individual demand more personal freedom. This does not preclude, however, a spirit of comradeship between officers and men, for perhaps this exists in France to a greater extent than in any other army in the world, certainly more than in the American army. The idea is, neither men nor officers take advantage of it, all work-

ing for one thing, the defeat of their old enemy, Germany.

Among civilians and especially among the women there is the same spirit. Dutchessees, countesses, princesses, wives of cabinet ministers and millionaires work hand in hand with the humblest and poorest women of France. Mme Viviani, wife of the prime minister, is taking care of scores of babies so their poor mothers can earn a living. Mme Poincaré, wife of the president of the republic, is at the head of the French Red Cross and spends her days visiting the sick and wounded. And so it goes.

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN INDIA

C. H. S. Hoch, Who Wrote on the Religions of India Touches on Social and Economic Conditions

People in this country have difficulty in realizing actual conditions in Oriental countries. Our standards of living are so much higher, our minimum necessities are so far beyond theirs that it is difficult to appreciate the facts.

The bulk of the people of India live by agriculture. They are for the most parts tenants in perpetuity with district rights of their own of course, and yet practically tied to the soil. Of course the soil of India is very fertile and large portions produce two harvests every year. Otherwise it would be impossible to support such masses of population. The province of Bengal has a population of 582 per square mile, while some of the fertile river valleys and coast regions of the south support over seven hundred people per square mile.

However the living is very poor. The ordinary family has two meals a day, and in seasons of stress only one. The husband man rises at day break, and drinks a little of the water in which the previous day's rice has been cooked. All the forenoon he toils until about eleven o'clock, and then sits down to a meal of boiled rice and a thick soup or gravy of dal (something like a small pea or lentil). Occasionally he may have some curry (some green vegetables cut up and cooked with mustard, oil and ground spices.) This is his diet from one year's end to the other, unless perhaps at his annual festival he may indulge in some sweetmeats, made of milk and sugar, generally cooked in hot butter fat, as doughnuts are prepared with us.

Their income is pitifully small, and barely suffices for the most meagre necessities of life. Anywhere from five to fifteen rupees per month is the average wage of these people.

(Three rupees equal one dollar.) In other occupations the wages may be a little more. A bricklayer gets from 16 to 24 cents daily. As a usual thing labor is more expensive in the urban than in the rural districts. An ordinary house servant gets from four to six dollars per month and often has to pay house rent besides maintain a family on that amount.

One of the great sources of poverty is debt. The people are always in debt, and it is generally the landed classes who are their creditors. So that ties them the tighter to their environment. These debts are generally contracted for weddings and funerals and often a man will get so deeply in debt because of these occasions, that there is no human possibility of his getting out. Moneylenders however, protect themselves by charging a very exorbitant rate of interest, 12 1/2% per month is the usual rate of short time loans with meager security for the common classes for such expense. In India, a man cannot repudiate a debt by going through bankruptcy proceedings. If he fails to discharge the debt, it is left for his son to clear, and often the principal has been paid many times over because of the high rate of interest, and because of the length of time the debt has been run. Often the landlord takes the whole crop of his tenants, when it has been harvested and does out to the people according to their needs. He, of course sees to it that he yearly recovers some thing of what is owing to him. One can easily see how such a condition destroys independence and initiative. The ordinary Hindu cannot understand that an American farmer with one or two quarter sections is not fabulously rich.

And yet, will you believe me when I say that many a poor Christian cultivator has in the corner of his mud hut a "Vessel of Blessing" into which his wife puts every tenth handful of rice or millet as she measures it out for the family meal. And at the end of the month this tithe is taken and given at the little village chapel for the support of the Gospel. We have still something to learn of the spirit of sacrifice from the dark skinned Hindu.

LET US DO YOUR PRINTING

The Cotton Crop and the War

(Special Agricultural Feature)

Washington, Aug. 11.—Contrary to general belief, our cotton, exports for the first five months of 1915, (war time), exceeded exports for the corresponding period in 1914, (peace time.)

Since war began much discussion of the cotton crop has been and is taking place without full knowledge of the facts, which are:

The 1914 crop was 15,873,000 bales with 1,328,600 bales left from 1913 and 303,400 bales imported, making a total visible supply of 17,509,000 bales on hand, June 1, 1915, 12,562,000 bales had been exported or used here, leaving 4,947,000 bales.

The total bales exported from Aug. 1, 1914 to June 11, 1915, is 868,000 bales less than for the same period of 1913; but for the first five months of this year 5,180,363 bales were exported as compared with 3,139,087 in the same period of 1914.

It seems likely the exports for the ensuing months will be even greater.

During the last few weeks principal factors affecting the Liverpool cotton market seem to be the following:

(a) Abundant stocks at Liverpool and elsewhere.

(b) Deliveries at Liverpool in excess of speculative contracts.

(c) The lack of revival of moral trade traditions in manufactured products.

(d) The good condition reported for the new cotton crop in the South. (The cotton acreage has not yet been reported.)

Minor factors which seem to have affected the Liverpool and other cotton markets are:

(a) Uncertainty as to the duration of the present conditions.

(b) The quantity and disposition of prize cotton in England.

(c) The entrance of Italy into the war.

(d) The disturbance of shipping both of belligerent and neutral countries.

The domestic consumption of cotton has been about as much as was anticipated, the export of cotton much larger than was anticipated and the price received higher than most people would have been willing to predict last fall.

A system of accounts for small farmers' co-operative selling organizations has been worked out and may be obtained on request from the Department of Agriculture.

DOUBLE SOMERSAULT

Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus Has a Remarkable Lady Performer

The somersault, whether it be single or double, is a feat which requires the most assiduous practice and the most mathematical calculation. The first thing the tumbler learns is to jump from a spring board. The sensation of springing through the air is an uncanny one. Next is the "stock" somersault, which consists of merely springing up into the air, and slowly and with practically no physical exertion, turning over. The motion is so slow that the spectator hardly realizes that the performer has revolved. Then begins the drill for the real somersault.

The double somersault has slain scores, for in turning in mid-air one is apt to alight on his head or neck, which would mean instant death. There are several men who accomplish this feat. In far-off Hungary, at the Winter Garden Theatre, in Austria, Mr. B. E. Wallace, owner of the Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus, which comes to Brainerd Tuesday, August 17, for performances at 2 and 8 p. m., and a parade at 10 o'clock, heard of a woman who was able to accomplish this feat. He deputized his London agent to investigate, and he reported that a member of the Great Ward family of aerialists was able to accomplish the double somersault. The act was instantly engaged by cable and their transportation arranged for. The act is one of the big features of the Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus. Miss Elsie Ward, the little aerialist who accomplishes the feat, spent eight years in perfecting it. At times it appeared as if she would have to abandon the idea. However, she finally accomplished the hazardous feat.

There are some people who say they have seen a triple somersault. They are mistaken. No man has ever yet accomplished this feat and lived to tell about it. There are several male aerialists with the Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus who can turn two and one-half times over in mid-air, but no one with the show or any other show has yet performed the triple somersault. It appears impossible.

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NOKAY NOTELETS

Mr. and Mrs. Ward, of Motley, have come to make their home with Mrs. Ward's daughter, Mrs. Dave Colwat.

Lafe Hanson and family have moved into the new house belonging to M. Heath.

The lecture given by Rev. Walter Smith at the Nokay school house Sunday was quite well attended.

Colbert Cannon, of Brainerd, was a caller in the neighborhood Tuesday.

Ellen Edwards was visiting her sister, Miss Clarabel, in Brainerd last week.

Grandma Blomstrom is feeling real well again after her recent illness and is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hanson.

Miss Leona Floyd of Dykeman visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Cooley last week.

Miss Ethel A. Pogue, of Shelby, Neb., has returned to her home after spending two weeks with her sister Mrs. Earl Cannon.

Mrs. Fred Reed of Minneapolis, and Mrs. J. B. Avery of Brainerd, visited their sister, Mrs. C. N. Cannon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Petrie of Oak Lawn was calling on relatives in the neighborhood Sunday.

Most of the farmers in the neighborhood are haying these days, and watching their corn grow, and it sure

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Those from this neck of the woods that attended the picnic at Brainerd last week report a fine time and all were well pleased to see the good showing the farmers made in carrying off the prizes. Who's all right? The farmers!



If You Examine A Flake

Of the New

Post Toasties

You can see little white "puffs" on each flake—a distinguishing characteristic of this new food.

An entirely new method of making these New Toasties brings out all the delightful corn flavour; and gives them a body and firmness—that don't mush down in cream or milk—

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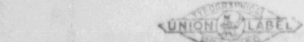
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1915.

War Oddities

London—King George hospital, just opened, will house 1650 wounded soldiers, contains three miles of beds, four miles of partitions, 9 and one-half acres of inoleum and covers 46,500 square feet.

London—Experts statistics from London's Eastend show that since the war sixty percent of all births are girls compared to statistics. Vienna shows the opposite extreme.

Amsterdam—Apparatus for a big wireless station at Constantinople was shipped from Germany to Turkey through Roumania as a "circus," thus not violating Roumania's neutrality.

London—The British navy has advertised for 50,000 new recruits none of whom will serve on the water but will enter the navy's land and air service.

London—A big London newspaper carrying on a "cigarette for soldiers" campaign announced that without cigarettes the British Tommies could not beat the Germans.

London—Lance Corporal William Angus returned from the front with forty wounds and is recovering.

3,600 PEOPLE IN ONE WEEK

Great Northern Pacific Steamship Co. Makes Record for Coastwise Steamship Service

That a great many of the exposition travelers realize the advantages of a delightful short ocean voyage is evidenced by the sailing list of the steamships "Great Northern" and "Northern Pacific," operating between San Francisco and Portland. Last week alone these palatial liners accommodated 3,600 passengers, or the equivalent of 30 special trains, which is more business than any steamship company has ever successfully handled in the same period of time in the history of coastwise service.

To handle these people meant the serving of 14,400 meals, to say nothing of trying the capacity of other departments than the commissary—all of which was done with the greatest success, with the result that every passenger left the ships a "satisfied customer"—3,600 new boosters for this new de luxe service. These palatial liners are proving more and more popular. Their fast time, superior service, excellent cuisine and unsurpassed facilities for comfort and convenience being accepted by all as having no peers on the Pacific coast.

From the above showing it will be seen that the Northern Pacific and Great Northern are doing more business than any other steamship company on the Pacific coast in coastwise service.

An Easy, Pleasant Laxative

One or two Dr. King's New Life Pills with a tumbler of water at night. No bad, nauseating taste; no belching gas. Go right to bed. Wake up in the morning, enjoy a free, easy bowel movement, and feel fine all day. Dr. King's New Life Pills are sold by all druggists, 25c in an original package, for 25c. Get a bottle today—enjoy this easy, pleasant laxative. Your druggist—Adv.

Psychological Moment.

"Now, this hat really ought to suit her exactly."

"All right; I'll show it to her first."

"Bah! That's no way to sell a hat to a woman. Show it to her about fourteenth."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Safe Milk

for
Infants and Invalids

HORLICK'S

THE ORIGINAL
MALTED MILK

The Food-Drink for all Ages
Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form. For infants, invalids and growing children. Pure nutrition, upbuilding the whole body. Invigorates nursing mothers and the aged. More healthful than tea or coffee.

Unless you say "HORLICK'S" you may get a substitute.

CORTEYOU AS G. O. P. NOMINEE

Former Cabinet Member Has
Many Influential Friends.

SUGGESTION NOT STRANGE.

Would Probably Have Support of Both the Progressive and Stand Pat Elements of the Old Party—New Monroe Doctrine to Be Established in Regard to Mexico.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Aug. 12.—[Special.]—Here's the most interesting presidential dope story going—George B. Cortelyou for president!

There is nothing so strange in the mention of Cortelyou. He has been mentioned in this connection before. Once when he was a member of Roosevelt's cabinet he was talked of for a short time. His subordinates in the treasury department appeared at the Chicago convention in 1898 and talked about him, although Roosevelt had already selected Taft. Those subordinates became forever after unpopular with T. R.

It is said by those who talk about Cortelyou that he is averse to having his name used in connection with the nomination next year, but these friends assert that he is the only Republican who can be elected.

Cortelyou's Strength.

The claim is made that Cortelyou's strength is in the fact that he was the confidential and efficient secretary to three presidents. He was with Cleveland and made friends with the men who supported Cleveland. He was with McKinley and is well known to all the McKinley-Hanna crowd. He held three cabinet positions under Roosevelt and is on friendly terms with all of Roosevelt's friends.

Cortelyou went out with the Roosevelt administration and shared none of the unpopularity of the Taft administration which resulted in a split in the party, at the same time remaining on good terms with the stand pat element. Notwithstanding what his friends say it is not likely that there will be any great clamor for Cortelyou between this time and the adjournment of the national convention.

New Monroe Doctrine.

If the United States makes the other American republics share with her the duty of policing the American continent we may establish a new Monroe doctrine. "America for the Americans" is no new cry. Secretary McAdoo's financial congress of pan-America may be the forerunner of unification of the American republics in diplomacy as well as in commerce. If we have the help of the other countries in establishing peace and order in Mexico we will embark upon a new Monroe doctrine to the extent of making others share our police duty.

"Not Entirely Happy."

"I do not believe my friend Bryan has realized his expectations in retiring from the Wilson administration," remarked Senator Owen of Oklahoma. "The people seem to be with the president. It may have been that the differences over the German note were but an incident to Bryan's retirement. I do not believe he was altogether happy in his environment. Bryan's place is essentially on the platform. He is a public speaker rather than an executive."

Would "Round Out His Career."

Former Governor David R. Francis of Missouri would like to "round out his career" with a term in the United States senate, but it appears that if any Democrat is to succeed Jim Reed it will be Reed himself. For a time Reed had a bad outlook ahead. He opposed the president in a few matters, which is a mighty dangerous proceeding. It has been demonstrated after years of trial that the man who can say, "I am in line with the president," has a big advantage over the man who has opposed the president's policies.

Doesn't Like a Scramble.

"Frank Kellogg could be elected senator from Minnesota hands down if he would go into the fight, but Frank does not like a scramble. He would like the place if it was handed to him, but that isn't the way we pass out venatorships in Minnesota." So spoke a man from the North Star State, speaking of the fight against Senator Clapp. Kellogg is the man over whom Taft and Roosevelt split. Roosevelt wanted Kellogg made attorney general and thought he had Taft's promise, but Taft found it impossible to take the trust buster into his cabinet.

Very Inconsiderate.

Our southern neighbors are very inconsiderate. They stir up troubles in the hot summer time, the worst season of the year in Caribbean and gulf regions. All last summer most of our navy was in Mexican waters and in the West Indies. Now those black patriots are forcing a large part of the navy to stay around Haiti. Why can't they have their revolutions in the winter?

Politics in the Sunflower State.

Republicans are insisting that the Progressive party is disappearing in Kansas and that Vie Mardock will not be able to hold enough of the party together to make a showing next year. Coupled with the statement is another that good crops prevail in Kansas and that under such conditions third parties do not flourish in that state.

British Labor Hand in Hand

By WILBUR S. FORREST

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
London, Aug. 1, (by mail).—"British labor is today working hand in hand with the government to save the nation. That, for the moment, is the status of British labor. But—after it is all over British labor will have something to say to the British government."

This was today the unqualified statement to the United Press of Ramsey MacDonald, member of Parliament and leader of the British socialists.

The "something" that British labor will have to say to the government after the war, according to MacDonald, is that, "war is unnecessary and the elements that make war must be wiped out."

"But in the meantime," continued MacDonald, "British labor has come to the stage of realization that the government must be helped out of its difficulty and inevitably British labor must forget the past and look to the future by helping the government fight for its existence."

British tradesunion members and leaders are now in khaki by thousands and tens of thousands and are putting in hard licks in war munition factories and other government work, declared MacDonald.

"Do you mean that labor henceforth will overlook all its industrial grievances and postpone these grievances and strikes until after the war?" was asked.

"For the present labor is forced to give in. It is inevitable at this time," answered MacDonald.

Labor leaders do not object to Walter Long's national registry bill requiring all persons in England between the ages of 15 and 65 to declare their fitness for war work, but they look upon it as something that may lead to a form of conscription, according to MacDonald. He added:

"This bill embraces the provision of compulsory registration and lays down certain penalties. I hardly think it will result in conscription but in the hands of a clever minister it can be brought around and twisted to assume practically the same form. British labor cannot object to this because its hands are tied by the penalties exacted, but military conscription because it is unnecessary. The government has been informed of the workmen's intention, and that is to stay in the fight and help save the country. When the country is saved the workmen will say what he has to say."

"British labor," MacDonald concluded, "would hardly attempt any national tie-up even in the event of impending military conscription but would oppose such an issue in every possible way."

"ASK EMBARGO ON MUNITIONS
German Catholic Societies Adopt Long Resolution.

St. Paul, Aug. 12.—Charging that the administration at Washington has not followed the principles of humanity in the policy pursued since the European war began, and deploring the alleged action of the president in dealing with foreign questions without consulting the committee on foreign affairs, a resolution was adopted at the closing session of the Federation of German Catholic societies favoring a special session of congress for consideration of a bill which will place an embargo on munitions of war destined to belligerent nations.

The administration is charged with failure to act in accordance with its proclamation of neutrality and with unintentional inconsistency. The hope is expressed that "the demands of citizens who expect the same impartial and forceful protection of our interests in regard to all foreign nations" be heeded.

GERMAN SEED FOR AMERICA

Britain Permits Shipment of 50,000 Bags of Beet Sugar.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Permits for the shipment of 50,000 bags of beet sugar seed from Germany to the United States have been issued by the British government.

This is the first of a series of shipments the trade advisers hope to get out of Germany for the planting of the beet sugar crop, which is entirely dependent upon German seed.

CRANK IS ANNOYING
PRESIDENT WILSON.

York, Pa., Aug. 11.—Captain Charles Wright of the United States secret service was here seeking a crank who had been attempting to annoy President Wilson with letters and telegrams on the subject of neutrality.

The man, who was registered at a local hotel as Ernest Holmes, Toronto, Can., left town before Captain Wright arrived.

There was a large number of congressmen taken to Hawaii early in the summer, and it appears that those Hawaiians knew what they were doing. "I shall vote to fortify Honolulu in the strongest possible manner, and I believe that all the members of the congressional party will take the same



Billy S. Clifford, the comedian in "Walk This Way" travels in a private pullman car this season. The car will be parked here next Wednesday.

EFFECT OF WAR ON OUR POLITICS

President Unconcerned, but
Others "View With Alarm."

G. O. P. WATCHFULLY WAITS

Will Be Quick to Seize Upon Any Break Mr. Wilson May Make and Convert It Into Political Capital. Curtis of Kansas Mentioned as a Presidential Possibility.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Aug. 11.—[Special.]—The politics of the war situation may not concern the president so much as it does members of the administration, but it is certain that they "view with alarm," as the platforms say, the political possibilities of the situation.

In the first place the war has injured Americans in many ways, notably the exporters. Particularly is this true in the south, where there is bitter resentment against Great Britain for the manner in which our commerce has been held up. But other interests and other sections have suffered.

Then the manner of dealing with Germany has wonderful political possibilities. The people may be dissatisfied no matter which way the decision goes. A compromise with Germany may prove unpopular, while a break with Germany is also looked upon with grave forebodings.

Republicans' Watchful Waiting.

At this crisis in the career of Woodrow Wilson the Republicans have seized upon his phrase and are engaged in watchful waiting, ready to take advantage of any mistake which the president makes in handling the delicate situations which now confront him. Of course in foreign affairs there should be no party questions, but there never was a president who was not severely criticised by his political opponents for his handling of international matters. If it had not been for the European war President Wilson would have been severely handled for his course in Mexico.

Charlie Curtis Mentioned.

Here's some one trying to put Kansas on the presidential highway, and they have selected Charlie Curtis as the man in the foreground. That's what he gets for carrying Kansas against a Democrat and redheaded Vie Mardock of the Progressives in the campaign of 1914. If Curtis should be nominated it would be getting back to first principles in the matter of Americanism. He is one-fourth Kaw Indian.

Another Indian Possibility.

If the Democratic party was to have an open convention and their candidate next year was not already selected we might have another aborigine in the field for president. I refer to Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma, who is said to have aspirations. Wouldn't it make a bully fight if these men with Indian blood were the heads of their respective political tickets in a presidential campaign?

It reminds me of a time when Curtis and Owen were having a hot debate over some Indian question. Gore of Oklahoma interrupted and after a pause asked that the two Indians be accorded belligerent rights, including the taking of scalps.

Immigration After the War.

There was a man in Washington not long ago who was trying to convince officials that there would be little immigration after the war, because the people of the warring nations will be busy rehabilitating their own countries. Inquiry developed that he was the agent of steamship companies that are greatly interested in stimulating immigration. A traveler from abroad told me a few days ago that arrangements were being made for 2,000,000 Russian Jews to immigrate to the United States when the war closed. The probabilities are that millions from other countries will rush here as soon as the war is over.

Our Pacific Outpost.

There was a large number of congressmen taken to Hawaii early in the summer, and it appears that those Hawaiians knew what they were doing. "I shall vote to fortify Honolulu in the strongest possible manner, and I believe that all the members of the congressional party will take the same

view," said Senator Ollie James of Kentucky upon his return to Washington. Evidently those congressmen will be strong for making Hawaii a "Gibraltar in the Pacific" when it comes to providing for the national defense in the next congress.

Can Repel Invasion.

"We can soon set at rest all possibilities of invasion," remarked a naval officer. "Unless I am mistaken the coming congress will provide for a cordon of submarines around the coast line of the United States, which will make any attempt to invade this country an act of suicide by the country trying to land a force."

A Race Issue.

Prohibition in the south is a race issue. Southern men did not want the negroes to have liquor, hence the prohibitive measures. And the movement has grown so strong that it would not be strange if the southern states should insist upon national prohibition when the conventions meet next year. There are great political possibilities in this liquor question.

GERMAN FOOD COST MOUNTING HIGHER.

Amsterdam, Aug. 12.—The official organ of the General Federation of Trades Unions of Germany states that as one result of the British blockade the average German workman's family last May had to expend 35.46 marks (about \$9) weekly for food, as compared with 24.70 marks (about \$6) in May of 1914.

HATCHET SLAYER IS BACK

Third Muskogee, Okla., Merchant Killed in Same Manner.

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 12.—W. B. Province, a grocer, was killed in his store by an assailant who split the grocer's head open with a hatchet. The murderer escaped. Province is the third merchant killed in this manner in Muskogee in the last eighteen months.

A fourth hatchet murder was committed at Braggs, Muskogee county, where a telephone operator was slain while asleep in her bed. The murderer never has been apprehended.

RAID TWO GERMAN CITIES

Allied Airmen Drop Bombs, Killing Eight Persons.

Berlin, Aug. 11.—An official communication issued here tells of an allied air raid Monday over Zweibruecken and Kankt Ingbert, Bavaria. Eight persons were killed and two wounded in the latter town. The communication says:

"Monday afternoon from six to eight enemy aeroplanes attacked Zweibruecken and Sankt Ingbert, which are outside the military district. From fifteen to twenty bombs were dropped on Zweibruecken, causing only unimportant material damage. At Sankt Ingbert eight persons were killed and two wounded."

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.

St. Paul 4, 4; Louisville 14, 3.
Kansas City 2, 0; Cleveland 1, 1.
Columbus 10, 0; Minneapolis 6, 0.

National League.

Poston 6, 2; St. Louis 2, 2.
Chicago 5, Brooklyn 2.

American League.

Boston 11, 2; St. Louis 3, 1.
Chicago 3, Philadelphia 2.
New York 2, Cleveland 1.
Washington 3, Detroit 0.

Federal League.

Brooklyn 7, Kansas City 6.
Newark 8, Chicago 0.
St. Louis 8, Buffalo 0.
Pittsburg 3, Baltimore 1.

Northern League.

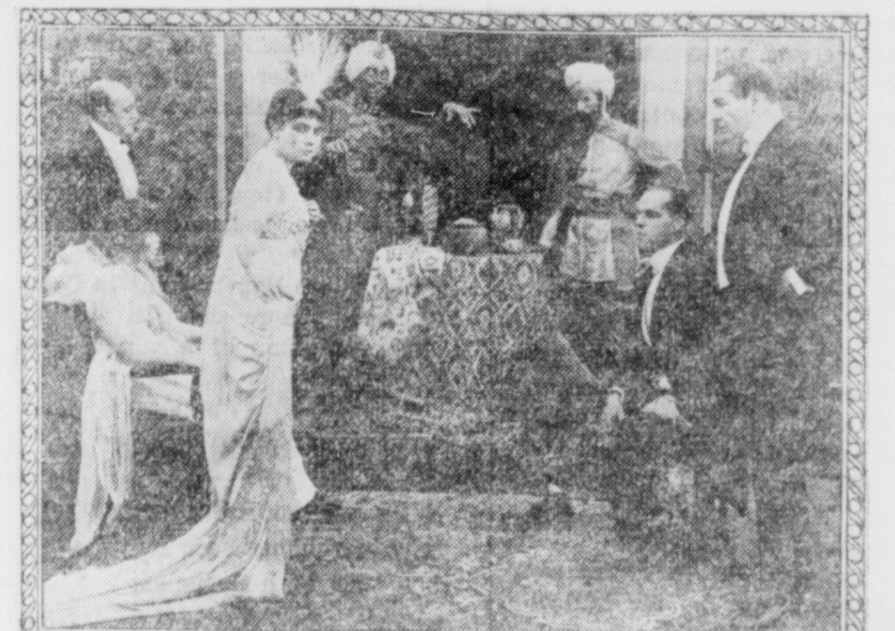
St. Ignace 10, Fort William 9.
Winnipeg 0, Fargo 3.
Virginia 5, Duluth 4.

Wonders of Nature.

"Nature provides," declared the editor of the Plunkville Palladium.

"What's on your mind?"

"The horses used to eat the grass that grew in our streets. When automobiles came we thought the grass would get the best of us, but the gasoline drippings kill it off."—Louisville Courier-Journal.



Scene from "Wildfire," with Lillian Russell at the Grand Sat., Aug. 14th.

KLONDYKE NEWS

A number of people in this vicinity attended the Norwegian Ladies Aid at Nels Iverson's last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Hanson and his little daughter, Alice, were Ironton visitors Friday. Mr. Armstrong and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Adams, motored out to the farm Tuesday afternoon.

Sunday school was held at the Nygren home last Sunday, quite a number being present.

A Pentecostal meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Markwardt last Thursday evening.

Alfred Lindstrom, the 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindstrom, who has been suffering with a broken leg for some time, is reported to be improving rapidly.

A service took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Nygren last Sunday morning by Rev. W. J. Smith, the Sunday school missionary.

Mrs. F. Chase and children attended the Pentecostal Sunday school at Crosby Sunday.

Mr. Emory, Mr. Peterson and Miss Chase are still the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chase.

OLD MAID.

SPILLWAY IS IN OPERATION

Water Is Let Over Mammoth Dam at Big Falls of Missouri.

Great Falls, Mont., Aug. 12.—Water was let over the spillway of the gigantic dam at the big falls of the Missouri river, fourteen miles from here.

The dam cost \$5,000,000 to construct and has been building nearly three years. It will furnish power for the electrification of the St. Paul railway.

\$100 REWARD.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CENNEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Cure for constipation.

TOILET & BATH

10¢

KIRK'S

JAPANESE SOAP

FRAGRANCE OF FRESH ROSES

CHAUTAUQUA OPENED TODAY

With Every Indication Pointing to Success, First Entertainment was Given This Afternoon

\$600 GUARANTEE IS EXCEEDED

Programs are Full of Thought, Sentiment, Musical Entertainment and Inspiration

With every indication pointing to success, Brainerd's second Chautauqua season is now in progress, the first entertainment being given in the afternoon.

The Lawson Trio, of the Chicago Conservatory, appeared in a vocal, instrumental music and reading act. An extra number not provided on the program was given, a popular lecture by Dr. D. M. Kelly, of Webster City, Iowa, on "The Gospel Work."

"Work is the law of life," said the doctor, "and idleness means decay." He sketched the examples of the different nations which have fallen when this natural law was broken and he also gave many individual instances.

This evening the Lawson Trio will be heard in a new program. Miss Hazel Kepford, of the Commack School of Oratory, will give interpretative readings and especially, "Poetry of the Circus."

The program is full of thought, sentiment, musical entertainment and inspiration and much interest is being taken by the city's residents. Many visitors are expected from the range towns and country within a radius of thirty miles.

The \$600 guarantee has been covered, in fact, largely exceeded and the business men who thus made this course possible are released from their obligation. The Chautauqua is located at the most central spot in the city, adjoining the postoffice.

The program for Friday includes children's work at 9 o'clock under the direction of the play supervisor, consisting of contests, games and stories. Each child will be expected to complete a certain program of events for honor. Prizes will be given for the best showing.

The afternoon program opens with a prelude by the J. Walter Wilson company consisting of saxophone and flute solos, stories, and impersonations. The lecture of the afternoon is by Dr. Gibbons Yarrow on "The Culture of Personality." Dr. Yarrow will deal with the development of the faculty and the importance of the cultivation of right mental habits. In the evening the J. Walter Wilson company will give impersonations in makeup and costumes. The lecture of the evening is an illustrated travelogue by Dr. Chas. A. Payne, of Milwaukee, Wis., on "Beautiful Hawaii." He has two lectures and the audience has its choice of this or the lecture on Mexico. Dr. Payne returned from Mexico just a month before the opening of the Chautauqua season, so his lecture on Mexico will be up to date.

STAPLES WINS

Defeated Long Prairie 6 to 5 on Wednesday, Templeton Bats in the Victory

Staples, Minn., Aug. 12—Staples defeated Long Prairie 6 to 5, and the series now stands with a victory of two games for each contestant. The rubber will be played on neutral grounds at Verndale next Wednesday.

The batteries for Staples was McLaughlin and "Jumbo" Olson. For Long Prairie, the Indian pitcher Graves and Thiegs. Tom Templeton, Brainerd's third baseman, played shortstop for Staples in fine shape. He never bobbled the ball and was a terror at bat, getting two two-baggers and a triple and pounding in four runs.

Graves performed well on the mound. Seven hits were made off him and he struck out 14 men. Bert Kylo of Brainerd umpired the game.

TODAY'S ODDER STORY

St. Paul, Aug. 12—A grapefruit is not grape fruit and it is not grape-fruit. It might just as well be considered grapes as grapefruit, because it is a pomelo. That's what the American pomological society here today decided.

Card of Thanks

To the many friends who showed their sympathy to us in our hour of bereavement when our baby son was called home, we extend our grateful acknowledgment and wish to thank them.

11 MR. and MRS. EMIL WELZIAN, MISS HATTIE MITCHELL.

COMMUNITY DINNER PLAN

Chamber of Commerce to Invite County and City Officials, Farmers Clubs Officers

AND STATE OFFICIALS TOO

A Gala Affair with Plates for 300 at Gardner Auditorium in the Near Future

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night Secretary C. E. Hansing broached the subject of a community dinner to be given in the near future, one broad enough and big enough to include as guests the county and city officials, the officers of the farmers' clubs and invited state officials.

The dinner is to be given at the Gardner auditorium with plates for 300. The matter is to be handled by the house and social committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Judge C. A. Albright said it was a good idea and other club members coincided in the view and on motion the house committee was instructed to arrange for the dinner as outlined.

Secretary Hansing called attention to Chautauqua and members were asked to attend the meetings and by their presence assist to make the season a success.

A particularly large attendance was requested for next Monday afternoon when C. H. Plottenberg lectures on community development. He has an earnest message, one of a very helpful nature, which shows how towns and communities can continue to grow and gain in influence.

J. A. Hoffbauer was called on by the chair and gave a short sketch of the courtesies shown the Northern Minnesota Editorial Association on its annual outing by Duluth, Virginia and Hibbing.

The point brought out was that the commercial clubs of these cities were the centers from which radiated the entertainment and reception programs. These clubs in their respective cities receive the unqualified support of all citizens and they can be depended upon to see that the honors are well done and that every guest leaving will have been hospitably welcomed and given all the information possible concerning their towns and the territory about them. And each club knows full well how to make a visitor feel at home. It is in work like this that the Chamber of Commerce of Brainerd can do an incalculable lot of good for Brainerd and the district and the time may not be far distant when the editors will visit Brainerd and the Cuyuna range towns.

APPRAISERS MEETING

Proposed Court House and County Jail Site Valued and a Report Will Soon be Made

Wm. Wood, of Brainerd, J. J. Tucker of Port Ripley and George A. McCulloch of Oak Lawn, appraisers appointed to inquire into and set a value on a proposed site for a court house and county jail, are finishing their examination and have heard considerable testimony. They will formulate their report Saturday.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending August 12, 1915. When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

Anderson, Mr. Allick
Barghim, Mr. T.
Craig, Mr. Walter.
Craford, Mr. Jim.
Deenn, A. F.
Donnell, Mr. S. H.
Gately, J. H.
Gunman, Mr. Ernest
Nichols, Miss Myrtle
Olson, Mr. Andrew.
Olson, H. M.
Swanson, Mr. Roy M.
Wenholz, Miss Irene.

H. P. DUNN, P. M.

One Thing Lacking.

He—Miss Oldgirl told me the other day she intends to be married.
She—That's right, she does. The trouble is she has never been able to induce a man to assist in carrying out the threat.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

A Good Household Salve

Ordinary ailments and injuries are not of themselves serious, but infection or low vitality may make them dangerous. Don't neglect a cut, sore, bruise or hurt because it's small. Blood poison has resulted from a pin-prick or scratch. For all such ailments Bucklen's Arnica salve is excellent. It protects and heals the hurt; is antiseptic, kills infection and prevents dangerous complications. Good for all Skin Blemishes, Pimple, Salt Rheum, Eczema. Get an original 2-ounce 25c box from your druggist.—Adv't.

BIDS ON HIGH SCHOOL AUG. 27

To be Opened by the School Board of the Crosby-Ironton District at Board Meeting

THE CUYUNA-MILLE LACS MINE

This and Other Active Mines in Ironton Contributing to Boost Business in Ironton

Ironton, Minn., August 12—Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hill of Michigan are visiting in Ironton.

An auto party visiting Ironton included Mr. and Mrs. Con O'Brien and Earl O'Brien of Brainerd.

Visitors in Ironton Wednesday were G. P. O'Brien and John H. Krelberg.

E. A. Lamb, Jr., and his sister, Miss Agnes I. Lamb, are building a five room cottage with modern improvements on Irene Avenue.

Returning from a visit in North Dakota, E. A. Lamb, a former resident of the state, says all indications point to a record crop.

On Friday, August 27, bids will be received by the school board for the erection of a high school building. Plans and specifications were made by E. F. Broomhall of Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Syverson and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Smith at their summer home at Crosby Beach.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gross at their home near June lake were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bennett.

Mrs. E. A. Lamb, Jr., and baby, Viola Mary Lamb, aged three weeks have returned home from St. Joseph's hospital, Brainerd.

L. L. Wilson is building a home on Irene Avenue.

Oscar Heller, of the First State bank of Ironton, has accepted a position with a bank in Voltaire, N. D.

Miss Pauline Hoffer of Duluth is visiting Miss Ruth Smith of Crosby Beach.

A guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mulvaney is Miss Algren of Minneapolis.

Walter Culgren and Thomas Mulvaney have taken their seats as newly elected members of the school board.

Trains run slowly over Ironton Avenue, due to an ordinance of the village.

The activity at the Cuyuna-Mille Lacs mine and others in the district is having a most beneficial effect on business.

Capt. Wm. Pascoe's new home is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

MERCHANTS TO GET BUSY

Pay Day Coming on Monday, August 16, Chautauqua Starts Today, Circus Here Tuesday

Merchants should take advantage of the chance to secure business by advertising, for pay day is on Monday, August 16, the Chautauqua starts today and the Hagenbeck-Wallace show is here Tuesday, and a show in the opera house Wednesday evening.

These attractions will all bring business to the city and the live merchants map out their advertising campaigns accordingly.

BAD PIECE OF ROAD

Iowa Tourist Traveling 400 Miles Sticks in Sand With His Ford Near Bridge at Dam

To drive 400 miles from Iowa and then to stick in a road at the very city limits of Brainerd was the experience of a motor tourist this morning. He looked as mad as he felt.

It was the first time his Ford was stalled, he said, and it was necessary to get a farmer to pull him out of the sand hole 25 feet long just west of the bridge at the dam.

That man will go back to Iowa and the memory of that punk piece of road will stick in his mind and will be advertised around the country, and it's no good advertising either.

By all means let's fix that hole and promptly too.

NOTICE THE CORRECTION

In the "Notice of Bankrupt Sale" published last in the E. Soloski & Co. matter, it should have read in the last paragraph, "Bids will be open," etc. Instead of bids will be "sealed." The notice is reproduced corrected as follows:

Notice of Bankrupt Sale

Bids for the bankrupt stock and fixtures of the E. Soloski & Co. will be received at this store at the corner of 8th and Laurel Streets, Brainerd, Minn., at 10 o'clock A. M. August 17th, 1915.

Bids will be open, for cash, and subject to approval by the court.

CLIFTON A. ALLBRIGHT, Trustee.

MERCHANTS AND CLERKS PICNIC

Crosby Men to be Joined by Deerwood, It is Reported, and Farmers to be Invited

TO BE HELD ON SERPENT LAKE

Crosby Grocery Co. Being Incorporated—Hot Weather Bringing Tourists to Crosby

Crosby, Minn., August 11—Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Frankforter, of Minneapolis, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. O'Connell. Dr. Frankforter is the dean of the college of chemistry at the University of Minnesota.

Merchants and clerks of Crosby are to give a picnic soon and it is reported that Deerwood will join with Crosby and that the farmers will also be invited, thus making it a community picnic of large proportions.

Serpent lake at Crosby is a wide body of water but that does not deter J. A. Stetson's dog from swimming across when he hears the Stetson launch on the way home. Edgar G. Ingall's dog is no long distance swimmer, but he is an expert at catching fish. Taking his station on the docks of the Ingalls Motor Boat Co. the dog eyes the water and when he sees a fish, leaps in and lands him. The other day he got a big pickerel.

G. W. Young has returned from a business trip to Brainerd.

White duck suits are generally worn by the ladies of Crosby, who are radiant in their summer gowns.

Joseph Pollock has returned from a business visit at Verndale.

The Crosby Grocery Co. is being incorporated and will open a store in the Young Block about August 20.

Members of the Methodist Ladies Aid society met on Thursday.

C. J. O'Connell is at Minneapolis on business.

A. O. Rabideau and John T. Harp are taking their annual summer cruise with the naval militia, the training ship Gopher going to Buffalo, New York, on its cruise.

The H. W. Linnemann clothing store is closing out its stock and the quarters will then be occupied by the Koop Mercantile Co. grocery store.

Ben A. Mizen has returned from a trip to Duluth.

Mrs. Edgar G. Ingalls and baby son, Edgar G. Ingalls, Jr., Mrs. H. J. Ingalls and granddaughter, Miss Norma Ingalls, Mrs. Harry L. Nicholson and baby son were Brainerd visitors on Tuesday.

The hot weather is bringing many tourists to the cool shores of Serpent lake and the boat company's passenger list is increasing daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hinkle and little son were Brainerd visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Almquist have returned from a visit in the Twin Cities.

J. E. Rothaus, superintendent of the Brainerd Model Laundry, was in Crosby on business.

Many will attend the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus at Brainerd August 17.

MAKE GOOD RECORD

Merchants and Clerks Picnic Reports All Bills Paid and Has a Surplus on Right Side

This year's Merchants and Clerks picnic committee has made an enviable record, for their picnic excelled in size any heretofore held and it concludes with the praiseworthy feat of paying all debts incurred and having \$25.65 balance on the right side of the ledger.

The general chairman of the picnic committee is E. C. McNamara, the general secretary Wm. Nelson and the treasurer Swan Johnson. The arrangements committee included Wm. Turcotte, W. J. Lyons, Joe Gable, Al Halberg. The finance committee included Wm. Nelson, H. W. Linnemann, Jay O'Brien and Theodore Newgard.

"Walk This Way"

The opera house management is most fortunate in having booked for Wednesday evening, August 18th, "Walk This Way" with Billy S. Clifford in the title role, supported by a clever company, each member of which is a star. When the season has closed at your local house and a review of the attractions, which have been seen throughout the season, has been made, something will be radically wrong if the press and the public alike do not give this company the credit for having the most finished production of dramatic work, comedy and musical ability that has ever been seen.

For presenting a new bill, the success of this company has been nothing short of phenomenal, and in many instances the house record has been smashed all to pieces. Get busy

An Open Letter to the Women of Brainerd

To Our Friends:

When our Mr. Michael was in Chicago he made an exceptionally advantageous purchase of new fall suits. He purchased them so very advantageously that it enables us to make an offer to Brainerd women which is without precedent.

These suits are made of poplins, garbardines, serges and pretty mixtures. The style of these suits is the choicest. They conform, in every particular, to what is demanded by Dame Fashion of all fall suits. There is not a suit in the lot but what we could secure \$20.00, \$19.00 and \$18.00 for. They are worth this amount of money.

And now what we shall do: August is a dull month. Women do not really begin to purchase fall garments during this month and they have finished purchasing summer garments. We want to create some August suit business and shall offer these suits at \$14.75 each. We want to make it so worth while to purchase now that you will do so.

We are making a display of these garments in our windows. They will be in display tonight and go on sale tomorrow. Come out and see them. You'll find it worth while.

H. F. Michael Co.

THE NEW GRAND

GO TO THE GRAND—NUFF SED

Nuff Sed Nuff Sed Nuff Sed

A more interesting detective drama in all probability will never again be seen in this city—Nuff Sed.

ROBERT WARWICK, New York's Favorite Actor in

Alias Jimmy Valentine

A wonder play of spirited action and daring Romance from the celebrated novel—Nuff Sed.

Full of vim and go and startling climaxes—Nuff Sed.

It will prove one of the most enjoyable photo plays you ever saw—Nuff Sed.

Magnificently staged and acted—Nuff Sed.

When first shown in Chicago throngs clamored night and day for admittance—Nuff Sed.

The intense story and gripping plot stamp is as the highest pinnacle of motion picture production—Nuff Sed.

Each actor in this picture perfectly fits the character impersonated without fault—Nuff Sed.

Remember Saturday

Lillian Russell in

"WILDFIRE"

and take this show in when it comes or the one best evening's pleasure of the season will have been missed.

The Symptoms.

He—Does your father know you love me? She—No; he thinks I have malaria.—Philadelphia Ledger.

CITATION

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, In Probate Court: In the matter of the estate of Frank Burnett, decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereunto entitled: Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the probate court rooms in the county court house, in the city of Brainerd, in the county of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, on the third day of September, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 11th day of August, A. D. 1915.

J. T. SANBORN, Probate Judge.
MANTOR & EBNER, Attorneys. Aug. 12-19-20

NEW SHOE SHOP

716 Front Street

SHOE REPAIRING WHILE YOU WAIT

We Guarantee Our Work—First Class Work Done

We use only the best Oak Tan Sole Leather in all our work.

N. BECK, Prop.

DO IT ELECTRICALLY

The Electric Shop

Now is the time to have your electrical work done. See us before buying your electrical fixtures. A sample of our work can be seen at the following business houses:—

H. W. Linnemann's Con O'Brien's Skauge Drug Co. Majestic Pool Hall Olympia Candy Kitchen Coffrain's Barber Shop

Ask these parties if they are satisfied and then see us.

FORD LIVERY

—218-220 South Seventh Street
Moderate Rates Day or Night
Phone 248-J
Night Call, Room 5, Central Hotel

HOME BAKERY

Fine Home Baked Bread, Cakes and Pies. Confectionery
605 South Sixth Street

EDITORIAL OUTING VOTED "BEST EVER"

NORTHERN MINNESOTA SCRIBES
SPEND THREE DELIGHTFUL
DAYS IN ST. LOUIS CO.

DULUTH BANQUETS VISITORS

Association Members Enjoy Spectacular Luncheon at Bottom of Alpena Pit at Virginia—Marvel at Magnificence of Hibbing.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 9.—Surfeited with entertainment the members of the Northern Minnesota Editorial Association finished their midsummer outing this morning, when they reached St. Paul and dispersed. Three of the most delightful days in the history of the northeastern part of the state and those taking part in the outing have come back not only pleased over the entertainment but with a new view as to St. Louis country. A large number of those who took in the outing have never before been as far as Duluth, and still more were never as far north as the iron country. That they received the surprise of their lives, even though they had been primed to expect much, is patent.

Duluth was a revelation to scores, but it remained for the iron ranges to spring the real novelties. There the iron mines were, of course; something out of the ordinary for the average visitor, but the magnificence of the cities seen was even more surprising.

Perfect Weather for Outing.
Friday morning, when the editors rolled into the city over the Northern Pacific road, the day broke fair and beautiful, perfect weather coming out of a bank of gloom and depression. Both days in Duluth were about all that could be desired as to weather, and the third day of the trip, which was spent on the ranges, was said to be the first real touch of summer that they have enjoyed this year, and the editors are thanked for it. Whether or not old Jap. Pluv. was trying to get a "stand-in" with the editorial bunch is the question, but at any rate they owe him much for the pleasant time they had all through.

The editors have been at a total loss to express in adequate terms their thanks for the entertainment given at Duluth, Virginia and Hibbing, but have endeavored by word of mouth to make their hosts realize the deep gratitude they feel. The resolutions committee, consisting of E. C. Kiley, Grand Rapids, chairman; Harry Phillips, Mahanomen; George E. Ericson, Spooner; Will Wilke, Grey Eagle; J. C. Morrison of Morris, and Harry Wheelock of Fergus Falls, prepared the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolutions Adopted.
"We, the members of the Northern Minnesota Editorial Association, desire to express our appreciation for the many courtesies extended to us during our annual outing held Aug. 6, 7 and 8, 1915.

"We are especially grateful to A. M. Cleveland, general passenger agent; J. D. Zook, city passenger agent; St. Paul, and Irving L. Peil, advertising agent of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, who were untiring in making out of our way journey between Duluth and St. Paul comfortable and pleasant; and to W. A. McGonigle, president; J. W. Kreitter, superintendent; and C. W. Kiesewetter, general agent of the Duluth, Missabe & Northern Railway, for the special train to the ranges and return and for the splendid service furnished; to the Commercial Club of Duluth for the auto tour and the superbly equipped boulevard drive, and for the steamer ride to the model city of Moran Park, and the scenic beauties of the St. Louis river, for the banquet and evening trip on the lake, and congratulate the city upon its commercial club, who by the active and untiring efforts of C. W. H. V. Eva and his worthy assistant, George D. McCarthy.

"The magnitude of the iron industry on the Mesaba range has been a revelation to us. We hereby express our appreciation not only for the unique luncheon served by the Commercial Club of Virginia in the pit of the Alpena mine, but for the delightful banquet served by the Hibbing Commercial Club. Also for the valuable information gleaned and the inspiration gained during the day spent as guests of the progressive public spirited citizens of Eveleth, Virginia and Hibbing.

"Through the special courtesies shown us by M. H. Godfrey, general superintendent; Charles Gabowsky and E. Mitchell, superintendents of the Oliver Mining Company, our knowledge of one of the greatest industries of our empire state has been greatly extended. We wish to commend our president, Asa H. Wallace, and our secretary-treasurer, A. G. Rutledge, for their faithful work, which has been largely responsible for the success of this outing.

"We enjoyed the presence with us on this outing of so many brethren of the press of other sections of the state. This association hereby endorses the project of the Minnesota Editorial Association to advertise the resources of Minnesota to the people of less favored portions of the Union by the observance of 'Minnesota Newspaper week' Oct. 10 to 16, and that we urge the publishers of the association to co-operate in making Minnesota newspaper week a success."

Ladies Express Appreciation.
The women of the party were especially delighted at the entertainment given them at all points encountered, and as the women of Duluth, Virginia and Hibbing took a leading part in looking after the interests of their visiting sisters, the latter got together on Sunday and adopted a set of resolutions, which follow:

Resolved, That the women of the Northern Minnesota Editorial Association have been most royally entertained at every point visited, and that the women of Duluth, Virginia and Hibbing have proven themselves hostesses of exceptional ability, and that we desire to express to them our thanks for their able assistance in the entertainment, as well as for the cordial welcome by personal greeting, which has enhanced the pleasure of this annual outing.

"Mrs. George E. Ericson, Spooner News.
"Mrs. E. C. Kiley, Grand Rapids Her. ald-Review.
"Marilla Stone, Rush City Post.
"Mrs. Jason Weatherhead, Ada."
Train Service is Excellent.
One thing that should not be for-

gotten in recounting the cordial treatment of the editorial party, and which they believe should be harbored in their minds hereafter, is the way the Northern Pacific road handled the affair, so far as it was concerned with it. This railway furnished the special train out of the Twin Cities to Duluth and return. Not content with giving its usual good service, the road gave to the excursionists its most modern equipment. The train consisted of five sleepers, all of steel construction, and so excellent were the accommodations that nobody, not even Frank Day, had a chance to complain of having to climb into an upper berth, for none but lovers was used. Besides furnishing the train with an efficient crew, J. D. Zook, city ticket agent at St. Paul, and I. L. Peil, advertising manager, came along to see that everything was right. Most of the officials of the road are well known personally to a majority of the newspaper men of the state, but the committee in charge of the excursion just ended recommends that the editors of the state who may not have had the advantage of knowing the officials of the road who were present on this trip lose no time in getting acquainted. The road took especial pains to make the trip a pleasant one, and the many instances of good service which have been given editors were set a new mark in this instance.

The same was true of the service given on the Duluth, Missabe & Northern road on the trip to the range cities. The equipment of the train was of the latest, and the Missabe road, where no thought of disaster is ever entertained because of the superior quality of rolling stock and roadbed, took especial pains to see that nothing would beset what Supt. Kreitter, who was with the party, described as the "brains of the state." C. W. Kiesewetter, general agent of the road at Duluth, was also on the trip, and he and Mr. Kreitter did everything possible to make the trip a memorable one.

Special Reaches Duluth.
The special arrived from the Twin Cities in Duluth early on the morning of Friday, Aug. 6, and the morning was spent informally. Most of the time Secretary Rutledge and Will Wilke, of Grey Eagle, were receiving registrations at the Spalding hotel, and members of the party looked for rooms and generally got ready for setting down, although nobody could understand why under the sun they wanted rooms, for few used them.

During the morning A. C. Weiss, publisher of the Herald, of Duluth, one of the leading dailies of the state, invited the visitors to see Duluth from its highest point aside from the top of the hill. That was the top of the famous Alworth building, which is seventeen stories high and all tall stories, but not of the newspaper variety.

Commercial Club in Charge.
Following the routine work of registering, the general committee, appointed by the Duluth Commercial club, the liveliest organization, by the way, that exists in Minnesota, took charge of affairs, and until Sunday morning when the special pulled out of Duluth, the Commercial club men had charge and command. Col. H. V. Eva, secretary of the club, and George D. McCarthy, assistant secretary, headed the work of entertaining, but it seemed as though every other man in Duluth was a member of the committee. Stillman H. Bingham, editorial writer of the Duluth Herald; C. S. Mitchell, who occupies a similar position on the Duluth News-Tribune, and A. C. Weiss, of The Herald, were all on hand and took leading parts. At the banquet and at other times, Mayor W. L. Prince, City Commissioner Bernard Silberstein, J. A. Farrell, Fred Voss, and others were on hand to aid.

Fifty Autos Commandeered.
On Friday afternoon in the neighborhood of fifty autos, furnished to the club and commandeered for use, took the visitors out around the city.

The drive that day started in at the lakeside end of the famous boulevard, a wonderful driveway which extends from one end of the city to the other along the brow of the hill. This was taken. It gives a view of Duluth and the harbor which gave to scores of those on the excursion, their first real conception of the fact that Minnesota contains within its borders one of the greatest ports of the world. Minnesota point, that protecting arm that runs out into the lake and forms the harbor, was seen in all its beauty for the day was clear; ships were seen coming in and leaving the harbor, and, in short, conditions were perfect for seeing the great harbor at its best.

That evening the banquet tendered by the Commercial club, was given. It was the second largest ever served in the splendid rooms of the club. It consisted of a fine planked whitefish dinner, and with the members of the party were a large number of leading Duluthians, who helped in every way they could in entertaining their guests.

Toastmaster at His Best.
Bentley P. Neff, a well known business man of Duluth, and who is making a name for himself as an after dinner speaker, was toastmaster. He was at his best and there was not a dull moment. In fact, one cannot conceive of there being a dull moment where Mr. Neff rules. He gave a speech of welcome which was hearty and sincere.

Asa M. Wallace, president of the Northern Minnesota Editorial Association, was the first speaker and told of the development of the association and of the work it has done. James C. Morrison, president of the state editorial association, declared that the whole state of Minnesota is very much indebted to the editors of northern Minnesota and predicted that the future growth of the state will be more

north of Minneapolis than south of it. C. S. Mitchell, editor of the Duluth News-Tribune, spoke of the pleasure it gave Duluthians to have the editors as guests and hoped that they would take care to observe the truly characteristic things of Duluth, such as the experiment farm and the city and county work farm for delinquents. Frank X. Gravel, of Duluth, State Auditor J. A. O. Preus, H. C. Hotelling, editor of the Enterprise, of Mapleton, Secretary of State Julius H. Schmah and others spoke briefly.

"Roasts" Newspaper Profession.
One of the greatest hits of the evening was the address of Homer C. Fulton, an attorney of Duluth. His address was a good-humored roast of the newspaper profession, pointing out the frailties and giving it credit for its good. He suggested as an epitaph for the editors the touching lines: "Underneath the starry sky, Dig my grave and let me lie—He." His address was highly humorous throughout and was undoubtedly the hit of the evening—and of the trip.

Day Spent at Fond du Lac.
Saturday morning the editors took the steamer Columbia and went up the St. Louis river, where the day was spent at Fond du Lac, one of the most beautiful spots in Minnesota. A stop was made at the new steel plant, where the wonderful model city was inspected and the plant viewed from the outside for, because of the press of construction work to get it ready by Nov. 1, it was considered dangerous to admit the visitors to the interior.

Saturday evening a five-hour trip on the lake and bay was enjoyed, during which dancing was the chief amusement for those who did not wish to sit by the rail and dream.

Promptly at 8:30 Sunday morning, the special train for the iron ranges pulled out of the Union Station in Duluth.

Virginia Wins Editors' Hearts.
The reception at the station was enough to win for Virginia a place in the hearts of the editors. As the train drew in the band played, automobile horns tooted and the crowd of citizens on the station platform cheered. Mayor Michael Boylan, who joined the party at Duluth, had assured the editors that a royal welcome was being arranged for them in the city over which he rules, but even his enthusiastic prophecies fell far short of the mark.

The Virginia plans called for action. After the first cordial greetings the visitors were hustled into automobiles, and a procession was formed, with a khaki-clad band—and a very good band—mounted on an auto truck in the lead. As the corner was turned and Chestnut street in the resplendence of multi-colored flags and bunting and in the cleanliness for which it is famous came into view there were many "Oh's" and "Ah's" from the editorial party. The movie men caught the procession as it moved up the street between lines of smilingly cordial people, and the picture will be well worth seeing.

The automobile ride took the visitors over splendidly paved streets, out over a beautiful road through Gilbert, Elba and Eveleth and back to Virginia by a route that gave the visitors a good view of the mill of the Virginia & Rainy Lake Company.

Lunch at Bottom of Pit.
Following the automobile trip, the crowning achievement of Virginia hospitality was unfolded. 'Twas but a step from the automobiles to flat cars, railed off for safety, and with the party on the cars a puffing engine backed them down into the Alpena pit. At the bottom of the pit, on a flat space, tables were laid and there the luncheon was served. It was a spectacular sort of a luncheon. The novelty of the setting was immediately impressive. Far above the luncheon tables towered the ribbed cliffs of blue and black and bright red ore, with far above a narrow fringe of overburden. Here and there in the sides of the pit the tiny mouths of tunnels which are a feature of the Alpena pit excited interest. The Virginia hosts and Duluth people among the party talked of millions so glibly that there was almost oppressiveness in the sense of wealth within view. Standing in but one pit of hundreds on the ranges, the editors who had attempted previously to visualize the great wealth of Minnesota as represented in its iron mines threw their former estimates to the wind and gathered new impressions to take to their homes. The luncheon itself was immense.

Thrilling First-aid Demonstration.
As the editors ate, the rim of the pit was fringed with people who came to see the sight created by the unusual use to which the pit was devoted on that delightful Sunday. They appeared like pigmies far above. There were thrills furnished too. First-aid was demonstrated by a crew from the Oliver Iron Mining Company's rescue station. First a young man, who was a most realistic victim, was carried up from a point where a steam shovel was working, splints were applied to a "broken" leg, a bandage was wound around his head, and then he arose and walked off smiling. Later the same "victim" was carried from the mouth of a tunnel and the pulmotor was applied to him with vigor and good effect. After a few minutes' application of the life-giving air, he opened his eyes, arose in a sleepy fashion and then came suddenly to life when Frank Gravel of Duluth stepped briskly forward and presented him with a cigar, the brand of which Frank did not keep secret.

One further thrill there was, when another accommodating young man climbed the face of the pit, with the aid of a rope. In the distance, the cliff looked smooth as glass, but as he mounted hand over hand, it was evident that he had more substantial foot-

ing than a smooth surface would give him. He went away up to one of the tiny-appearing tunnel openings and then down again. It was a sight for movies, and the movie man was right on the job to get it.

Would Wipe Out Sectional Lines.
Then came the speeches. They were few; they were to the point; they were entertaining. M. H. McMahon acted as toastmaster and official welcomer for the city of Virginia.

President Asa M. Wallace of the Northern Minnesota Editorial Association responded. Herman Roe of Northfield, secretary of the State Editorial association, pleaded for the wiping out of sectional lines and the establishment of a spirit of whole-hearted co-operation between the people of all parts of the state for the development of the state as a whole. George E. Ericson of Spooner, in "The Land Where Clover Is a Weed," pointed out the great opportunities for agricultural development in Northern Minnesota, as well as the development already achieved.

Will Wilke of Grey Eagle, editor and banker, was the last speaker. He said he was delighted with the hospitality of Virginia and with his view of the range.

By Auto to Hibbing.
Up out of the pit, into the automobiles again and off to Hibbing. Virginia made good as the biggest little city in the state. The editors were pained to learn that D. E. Cuppernall, editor of the Virginian is still in the hospital as the result of an automobile accident six weeks ago.

See World's Largest Iron Mine.
Mayor Victor L. Power, D. D. McMahon and Secretary J. Earle Lawler of the Commercial Club of Hibbing met the party at Virginia and accompanied the special train to Hibbing. There automobiles furnished by the self-sacrificing citizens, who had given up the outing opportunities of a beautiful day, were in waiting and there was another delightful trip over good roads through a district which is fast developing agriculturally. After the automobile trip the party was taken down into the Hull-Rust pit, the largest iron mine in the world, where the sense of awe at the great works of man on Minnesota's iron ranges, first encountered at Virginia, returned. A dinner at the Oliver Club was another delightful outpouring of Hibbing hospitality. Robert Stratton, president of the Hibbing Commercial club, presided, and short talks were made by Asa M. Wallace, J. E. Reynolds, of Mankato; Geo. F. Authier and A. G. Rutledge of Minneapolis, John A. Hoffbauer of Brainerd, and the train left for Duluth at 8 o'clock, arriving at Duluth at about 11:30. A quick shift to the Twin Cities train and the great outing was over.

Enormous Cattle Shipment

By J. A. RICKART
(Written for the United Press)

Kansas City, August 12.—While it is not unusual for live stock from California and other far western states to find outlet at Kansas City, the large numbers of shipments of cattle and sheep that have been sent from Pacific coast states to the Kansas City market this year is causing considerable comment. Since the first of May ten train loads of beef cattle have been sent from Arizona to the Kansas City market, four trains from California, four trains from Montana, two from Idaho and one each from Washington, Oregon and Nevada. Besides, there has been more than 60,000 sheep and lambs sent from Arizona, heavy shipments of sheep and lambs from California and Wyoming, and large shipments of cattle and sheep from every intermediate state, especially from Texas. More than 100 car loads of Texas cattle have been offered in a single day at Kansas City this summer on several occasions.

The last week in July one train of 34 cars of cattle was received from Nevada and other train load from Imperial, California.

The great capacity of the packing plants at Kansas City makes it the second largest slaughtering point in the world.

The packers needed large amounts of beef this summer to fill war contracts, and took the big Western cattle readily. Practically all the cattle sent from the far away points were big beef steers, weighing around 1200 pounds each, or more, and they sold at \$8 to \$8.90 per hundred pounds. Irrigation in the west is producing large crops of barley, alfalfa and other feeds, which are best disposed of by feeding to cattle and sheep, hence the increased offer of live stock from those sections.

Railroads are alive to the importance of giving good service on these long shipments, in order that the shrinkage in weight may be as light as possible. Early in July a shipment of 25 car loads of cattle from Imperial, California, made the run of 1595 miles to Kansas City with only two stops for feed, the actual running time being 81 hours. On July 19th a train of 18 cars of steers from Phoenix, Arizona, arrived in Kansas City, having made the run of more than 1400 miles with only two stops for feed.

Great Volcanos are now Active

(By United Press)
Naples, Aug. 12.—Vesuvius, Mount Etna, and Stromboli, the world's three greatest volcanoes, have become active, belching forth great clouds of steam and smoke. Streams of lava are pouring down the eastern slope of Mount Etna from two new craters, threatening destruction to the Sicilian villages. The inhabitants of Naples and Messina are terrorized. Quakes are felt at Taranto and Brindisi. Scientists are attempting to reassure the population.

Knights of Pythias are in Wreck

(By United Press)
Columbus, Aug. 12.—Four were killed, fifty injured and fifteen seriously injured when the Mount Sterling, Ohio, Knights of Pythias special returning from an outing was crashed into from behind by a Baltimore & Ohio freight train.

Warden Resigns, Captain Let Out

(By United Press)
Joliet, Ill., Aug. 12.—Following the resignation of former Warden Allen, State Penitentiary Captain John Lyon, general inspector and life long friend of Warden Allen, has been suspended.

Reprieve Came Just in Time

(By United Press)
Port Worth, Aug. 12.—Half an hour before Myers was slated to be hanged, a writ of habeas corpus claiming insanity stayed the hanging.

KILLED BY WIFE AND SON

Farmer Murdered and Body Thrown on Railroad Tracks.

Green Bay, Wis., Aug. 12.—Albert Herms, a farmer, fifty-five years old, residing near Bendulo, Shawano county, was murdered by his wife and two sons and his body was thrown from a carriage on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad tracks, according to a confession said to have been obtained by District Attorney A. M. Andrews.

Herm's body was discovered after a train had mutilated it.

SISTERS SEE BOLT KILL BOY

Youth in Bathing When He Is Stricken Suddenly.

Phillipsburg, N. J., Aug. 12.—George Feas, fifteen years old, was killed instantly by lightning as he was bathing with several hundred persons at Sand Island, in the Delaware river. None of the others was even stunned. Feas' sisters, Hazel and Emma, saw him laughing when the bolt hit him.

Submarine Tilters Quit.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 12.—Seventy machinists and helpers at the Lake Torpedo Boat company plant, which is rushed with orders for submarines for the United States government, walked out because the company refused their demands for an eight-hour day with increased pay and other minor requests.

No Parcels to Belgium.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Mail for Belgium, other than letters or post cards, cannot be delivered to addresses owing to existing conditions and American postmasters were notified by the postoffice department that the dispatch of such mails to Belgium had been suspended until further notice.

He Knew It.

"There are things more valuable than money," ruminated the philosopher.

"Sure," retorted the iconoclast. "That is the reason I need money to buy them."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Railroad Time Table And Business Directory

Cruiser "Vivo"

Daily Trips between Brainerd and River-ton

Leave Rice Lake dock at 10 a. m., M. & I. bridge at 10:05. Arrive at River-ton 11:30. Leave River-ton 5:00 p. m. Arrive at Brainerd 6:15 p. m. Fare single trip 50c. Round trip 75c.

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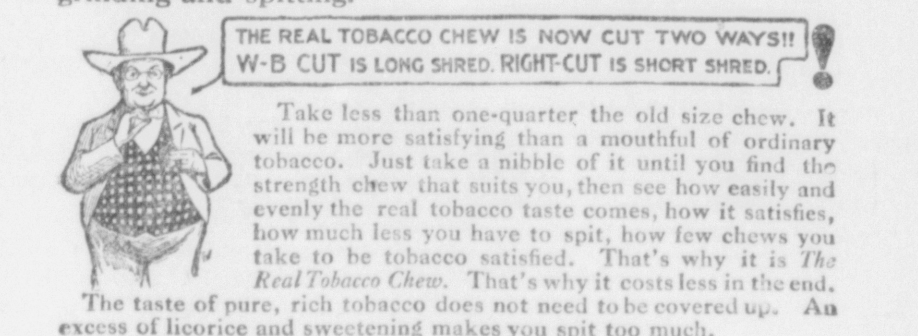
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